



**Simplified Prospectus**

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*Offering Series A, Series D, Series F and Series R Units of:*

**HARVEST BANKS & BUILDINGS INCOME FUND  
HARVEST CANADIAN INCOME & GROWTH FUND**

*No securities regulatory authority has expressed an opinion about these securities and it is an offence to claim otherwise.*

*The Funds and the Units of the Funds described in this Simplified Prospectus are not registered with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and they are sold in the United States only in reliance on exemptions from registration.*

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## INTRODUCTION

This simplified prospectus (“**Simplified Prospectus**”) contains selected important information to help you make an informed decision and to help you understand your rights as an investor in the Funds. In this Simplified Prospectus, we use the following terms:

- **Annual Information Form** means the annual information form of the Funds dated June 16, 2017;
- **Dealer** refers to both the dealer (including discount brokers) and the registered representative in your province or territory who advises you on your investments;
- **Funds** means, collectively, the funds offered for distribution by the Manager under this Simplified Prospectus, and they are individually referred to as a Fund;
- **Units** refers to units of a series of a Fund;
- **Unitholders** refers to holders of Units of a Fund;
- **We, us, our** and the **Manager** refers to Harvest Portfolios Group Inc.; and
- **You** refers to an individual investor and everyone who invests or may invest in the Funds.

This Simplified Prospectus contains information about the Funds and the risks of investing in mutual funds generally, as well as the names of those responsible for the management of the Funds.

This document is divided into two parts. The first part (Part A) contains general information applicable to all of the Funds. The second part (Part B) contains specific information about each of the Funds described in this document.

Additional information about each Fund is available in the following documents:

- the Annual Information Form;
- the most recently filed fund facts;
- the Funds’ most recently filed annual financial statements;
- any interim financial statements filed after those annual financial statements;
- the most recently filed annual management report of fund performance; and
- any interim management report of fund performance filed after that annual management report of fund performance.

These documents are incorporated by reference into this Simplified Prospectus, which means they legally form part of this Simplified Prospectus just as if they were printed as part of this document. You can get a copy of these documents, at your request, and at no cost, by calling (416) 506-8189 or toll-free 1-877-506-8128, by e-mailing [info@harvestportfolios.com](mailto:info@harvestportfolios.com), or by asking your Dealer. You will also find these documents on our website at [www.harvestportfolios.com](http://www.harvestportfolios.com). These documents and other information about the Funds are also available at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).

## Former Closed-End Funds

The Harvest Banks & Buildings Income Fund was previously a closed-end investment trust listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange (the “**TSX**”). The initial Units of this Fund, now designated as Series R Units, were delisted from the TSX on October 5, 2011 and the Fund was converted to an open-end mutual fund on October 18, 2011.

The Harvest Canadian Income & Growth Fund was also previously a closed-end investment trust listed on the TSX. The initial Units of this Fund, now designated as Series R Units, were delisted from the TSX on June 7, 2012 and the Fund was converted to an open-end mutual fund on June 20, 2012.

Upon conversion to the open-end structure, each Fund is subject to National Instrument 81-102 – *Investment Funds*, as amended from time to time (or any successor instrument) (“**NI 81-102**”).

## **WHAT IS A MUTUAL FUND AND WHAT ARE THE RISKS OF INVESTING IN A MUTUAL FUND?**

### **What is a mutual fund?**

A mutual fund is a pool of investments made on behalf of a large group of people. A mutual fund brings together many different investors with similar goals. Each investor puts money into the mutual fund. A professional portfolio adviser uses that money to buy a variety of investments for the mutual fund, depending on the mutual fund’s objectives. The portfolio adviser makes all the decisions about which securities to buy and when to buy and sell them. If the value of the investments falls, everyone shares in the loss. The size of your share depends on how much you invested. The more you put in, the more units of the mutual fund you own and the greater your portion of the gains or losses. Mutual fund investors also share the mutual fund’s expenses. Most mutual funds invest in securities like stocks, bonds and money market instruments.

The two most common legal forms for a mutual fund are: a mutual fund trust or a mutual fund corporation. Both forms of mutual funds allow you to pool your savings with other investors seeking the same investment objectives. A mutual fund trust issues “units” of the trust to people who invest in the trust fund and a mutual fund corporation issues “shares” of the corporation to people who invest in the corporation. Units and shares both represent an ownership interest in a mutual fund. The Funds are mutual fund trusts, and therefore, in this Simplified Prospectus we will refer to “units” and not “shares”.

### **What are the advantages of investing in a mutual fund?**

There are many advantages to investing in a mutual fund over investing in individual stocks, bonds and money market instruments on your own. Professional portfolio advisers have the skills and the time to do research and make decisions about which investments to buy, hold or sell. Owning several investments can improve long-term results because the ones that increase in value can compensate for those that do not. You can sell your investment back to the mutual fund at any time. With many other investments, your money is locked in or you have to find a specific buyer before you can sell. Mutual fund companies use sophisticated record keeping systems to keep track of all of the individual investments by recording how many units each investor owns and send you regular financial statements, tax slips and reports.

### **What are the general risks of investing in a mutual fund?**

As with most other investments, mutual funds come with a certain amount of risk. Mutual funds own different types of investments, depending upon their investment objectives. The value of these investments will change from day to day, reflecting changes in interest rates, economic conditions,

and market and company news. As a result, the value of a mutual fund's units may go up and down, and the value of your investment in a mutual fund may be more or less when you redeem it than when you purchased it. The full amount of your investment in a Fund is not guaranteed.

The amount of risk depends on the kind of mutual fund you buy. Before you invest in a mutual fund, you need to decide what level of risk you are comfortable with. The answer depends in part on the kind of returns you expect. Generally, higher risk investments (for example, equity funds) have a higher potential for gains and losses, while lower risk investments (for example, money market funds) have a lower potential for gains and losses.

Under exceptional circumstances, a mutual fund may suspend your right to sell your investment. For more details, see "*Redemption of Units – Purchases, Switches and Redemptions – Suspending your right to redeem Units*" for details. Some mutual funds offer units in more than one series. Each series generally has different management fees and expenses.

While mutual funds have many advantages, it is important to remember that your investment in a Fund is not guaranteed. Unlike bank accounts or guaranteed investment certificates ("GICs"), mutual fund units are not covered by the Canada Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other government deposit insurer.

### **What are the risks of investing in the Funds?**

Each Fund owns different types of investments, the value of which may change from day to day, reflecting changes in, among other things, interest rates, economic conditions, market and company news, and unforeseeable events. As a result, the value of a Fund's investments, and therefore its net asset value, may go up or down. When you redeem units of a Fund, their value may be more or less than your original investment.

The risks outlined below in alphabetical order are some of the most common risks associated with investing in the Funds. Any reference to a Fund in this section is intended to also refer to the securities of any underlying funds that a Fund may invest in. To find out which risks apply to each Fund, see the individual fund profiles starting in Part B in this document.

The risks associated with an investment in the Funds as set out in Part B are as follows:

#### **Banking and financial issuers risk**

The value of a Fund will fluctuate with interest rate changes and corresponding changes in the value of the securities of publicly-traded banking issuers listed on a recognized stock exchange in North America ("banking issuers") and other publicly-traded financial services issuers listed on a recognized stock exchange in North America other than banking issuers ("financial issuers") in the investment portfolio of that Fund. The value of securities of banking issuers and other financial issuers is also affected by such factors as general economic conditions and the customers of such banking issuer's creditworthiness. Customers of banking issuers and other financial issuers may default on their obligations to pay interest and/or principal amounts.

## **Concentration risk**

A Fund may hold significant investments in a few companies, rather than investing the Fund's assets across a large number of companies, and changes in the value of the securities of these companies may increase the volatility of the net asset value of the Fund. In some cases, more than 10% of the net assets of the Fund may be invested in securities of a single issuer as a result of the appreciation in value of such investment and/or the liquidation or decline in value of other investments that it owns. In such event, the investment portfolio of a Fund will be less diversified, and therefore potentially subject to larger and more frequent changes in value than mutual funds which hold more broadly diversified investment portfolios.

## **Credit risk**

To the extent that a Fund invests in fixed income securities or debt securities, it will be sensitive to credit risk. When a company or government issues a fixed income security or debt security, it promises to pay interest and repay a specified amount on the maturity date. Credit risk is the risk that the company or government will not live up to that promise. Companies and governments that borrow money, and the fixed income or debt securities they issue, are rated by specialized rating agencies. High-quality securities have high ratings, such as A1 or better. A rating of A1 or better indicates that an issuer's capacity to meet its financial commitments on those obligations is extremely strong. The riskiest fixed income securities are those with a low credit rating or no credit rating at all. These securities usually offer higher interest rates to compensate for the increased risk.

## **Currency risk**

The Funds' assets and liabilities are valued in Canadian dollars. When a Fund buys foreign securities, however, they are purchased with foreign currency. The value of such foreign securities will fluctuate as foreign currencies change value in relation to the Canadian dollar. The U.S. dollar, for example, fluctuates in value against the Canadian dollar. While the Fund can benefit from changes in exchange rates, an unfavourable move may reduce, or even eliminate, any return on a U.S. investment. The Funds' ability to make distributions or process redemptions assumes the continuing free exchange of the currencies in which the Fund is invested. However, certain foreign governments sometimes restrict the ability to exchange currencies.

The Funds may hedge currency exposure of their foreign portfolio portions to the extent deemed appropriate. Hedging against a decrease in the value of a currency does not, however, eliminate fluctuations in the prices of portfolio securities or prevent losses should the prices of the portfolio securities decline. Furthermore, it may not be possible for a Fund to hedge against generally anticipated devaluation as the Fund may not be able to contract to sell the currency at a price above the devaluation level.

## **Data Security and Privacy Breach Risk**

The cybersecurity risks faced by the Manager, the Funds, service providers and Unitholders have increased in recent years due to the proliferation of cyber-attacks that target computers, information systems, software, data and networks. Cyber-attacks include, among other things,

unauthorized attempts to access, disable, modify or degrade information systems and networks, the introduction of computer viruses and other malicious codes such as “ransomware”, and fraudulent “phishing” emails that seek to misappropriate data and information or install malware on users’ computers. The potential effects of cyber-attacks include the theft or loss of data, unauthorized access to, and disclosure of, confidential personal and business-related information, service disruption, remediation costs, increased cyber-security costs, lost revenue, litigation and reputational harm which can materially affect a Fund. The Manager continuously monitors security threats to its information systems and implements measures to manage these threats, however the risk to the Manager and the Funds and therefore Unitholders cannot be fully mitigated due to the evolving nature of these threats, the difficulty in anticipating such threats and the difficulty in immediately detecting all such threats.

### **Energy infrastructure issuer risk**

Energy infrastructure issuers may be subject to a variety of factors that may adversely affect their business or operations, including high interest costs in connection with capital construction programs, high leverage, costs associated with environmental and other regulations, supply of, and demand for, oil, natural gas and other commodities, the effects of economic slowdown, surplus capacity, uncertainties concerning energy costs and the effects of energy conservation policies.

### **Foreign investment risk**

A Fund may invest in securities of issuers that are domiciled in countries that are located outside of North America. The value of foreign securities, and the unit price of a Fund, may fluctuate more than investments in companies whose securities are listed on a North American stock exchange because:

- companies outside North America are not subject to the regulations, standards, reporting practices and disclosure requirements that apply in Canada and the U.S.;
- some foreign markets may not have laws to protect investor rights;
- political instability, social unrest or diplomatic developments in foreign countries could affect the Fund’s securities or result in their loss;
- certain foreign markets are less liquid than their North American counterparts, which may limit the Fund’s ability to buy and sell securities in such foreign markets; and
- there is a chance that foreign securities may be highly taxed or that government-imposed exchange controls may prevent the Fund from taking money out of the country.

These and other risks can contribute to larger and more frequent price changes among foreign investments. There may also be Canadian tax consequences for a Fund related to the holding by the Fund of investments in certain foreign investment entities.

### **Global financial developments risk**

Significant events in foreign markets and economies can have material impacts on other markets worldwide, including Canada. Such events could, directly or indirectly, have a material effect on the prospects of a Fund and the value of the securities in the Fund’s portfolio.

## **Inflation risk**

Inflation is an investment risk which has not been considered for many years. However, it is possible that the value of fixed income investments and currencies could depreciate as the level of inflation rises in the country of origin. Inflation rates are generally measured by government and are reported as the Consumer Price Index (“CPI”).

## **Interest rate risk**

If a Fund invests in bonds and other fixed income securities, changes in the general level of interest rates will be a significant influence on that Fund’s value and affect the income earned in the Fund. The general level of interest rates is in part affected by the rate of inflation. If interest rates fall, the value of the Fund’s Units will tend to rise. If interest rates rise, the value of the Fund’s Units will tend to fall. Changes in interest rates may also have a negative impact on the business of the issuers in which the Fund invests and on the price of the securities of such issuers. Fixed income securities with longer terms to maturity are usually more sensitive to changes in interest rates.

## **Investment trust risk**

The Funds may invest in real estate, royalty, income and other investment trusts which are investment vehicles in the form of trusts rather than corporations. To the extent that claims, whether in contract, in tort or as a result of tax or statutory liability, against an investment trust are not satisfied by the trust, investors in the investment trust, including the Funds, could be held liable for such obligations. Investment trusts generally seek to make this risk remote in the case of contract by including provisions in their agreements that the obligations of the investment trust will not be binding on investors personally. However, investment trusts could still have exposure to damage claims such as personal injury and environmental claims. Certain jurisdictions have enacted legislation to protect investors in investment trusts from the possibility of such liability.

## **Large transaction risk**

Units of a Fund may be purchased or redeemed in large quantities by an investor or by another investment fund. If these transactions are significant, they may impact the Fund’s cash flow, and the Fund may be required to alter its current investment portfolio by buying or selling a large portion of its investments. In the case where a large investor purchases Units with cash, the Fund may temporarily have a higher than normal cash position until this cash can be invested. In the case of a large redemption, the Fund may be required to sell existing investments at unfavourable prices if it does not have enough cash on hand to fund the redemption.

## **Liquidity risk**

Liquidity is a measure of how easy it is to convert an investment into cash. An investment may be less liquid if it is not widely traded or if there are restrictions on the exchange where the trading takes place. Investments with low liquidity can have dramatic changes in value and may result in a diminished return for a Fund.

## **Market risk**

Companies issue equities, or stocks, to help finance their operations and future growth. Investors who purchase these equities become part owners in these companies. The value of these equities varies according to how the market reacts to factors relating to the company, market activity, or the economy in general. For example, when the economy is expanding, the market tends to attach positive outlooks to companies and the value of their stocks tends to rise. The opposite is also true. For start-ups, resource companies and companies in emerging sectors, the risks and potential rewards are usually greater. Some of the products and services offered by technology companies, for example, can become obsolete as science and technology advance. In general, the greater the potential reward, the greater the risk.

## **Portfolio management risk**

The Funds are dependent on the Manager, as the portfolio adviser of the Funds, to select their investments. A Fund is subject to the risk that poor security selection or asset allocation decisions will cause the Fund to underperform relative to its benchmark or other mutual funds with similar investment objectives.

## **Prepayment risk**

Certain fixed income securities, including mortgage-backed or other asset-backed securities, can be prepaid before maturity. If a prepayment is unexpected or if it occurs faster than predicted, the fixed income security may pay less income and its value may decrease.

## **Real estate issuer risk**

The assets, earnings and share values of companies involved in the real estate industry are influenced by a number of different factors, including economic cycles, the level of interest rates, consumer confidence, the policies of various levels of government and the economic well-being of various industries. In addition, underlying real estate investments may be difficult to trade, resulting in greater price volatility for companies that manage real estate assets like real estate investment trusts (“REITs”).

Investments in real estate issuers are subject to the general risks associated with real property investments, which include changes in general economic conditions, the availability of financing, changes in local conditions (such as oversupply of space or a reduction in demand for real estate in the area), the attractiveness of the properties to tenants, competition from other available space and various other factors. In addition, real property is typically illiquid and, as a result, real estate issuers have a limited ability to adjust their portfolios in response to changes in economic or other conditions.

The yields available from investments in real estate depend upon the amount of revenues generated and expenses incurred. These risks include changes in general economic conditions (such as the availability and cost of mortgage funds), local conditions (such as an oversupply of space or a reduction in demand for real estate in the area), government regulations, the attractiveness of properties to tenants, and the ability of the owner to provide adequate maintenance at an economic

cost. The performance of the economy in each of the areas in which properties are located affects occupancy, market rental rates and expenses. As a result, these factors can have an impact on revenues from the properties and their underlying values. The financial results and labour decisions of major local employers may also have an impact on the revenues from and value of certain properties.

### **Regulatory, business, legal and tax risk**

Legal, tax and regulatory changes to laws or administrative practice could occur during the term of a Fund which may adversely affect the Funds. Interpretation of the law or administrative practice may affect the characterization of the Fund's earnings as capital gains or income which may increase the level of tax borne by investors as a result of increased taxable distributions from the Fund. There can be no assurance that Canadian federal income tax laws and administrative policies and assessing practices of the Canada Revenue Agency will not be changed in a manner that adversely affects the Unitholders of the Fund.

### **Reliance on management risk**

Unitholders of the Funds will be primarily dependent on the business judgment and expertise of the Manager and key personnel employed by the Manager. There is no assurance that the Manager will not be terminated as manager of a Fund, or that any key personnel will not leave the employ of the Manager.

### **Retail industry risk**

The retail industry is influenced by a number of external factors which affect customer demand, and over which retail issuers exercise no influence, including but not limited to, general economic growth, inflation, interest rates, personal debt levels, unemployment rates and levels of personal disposable income. In an economic downturn, discounting by retail issuers may result in more out-shopping by consumers from the retail market which may negatively impact sales and gross profit. Changes in inflation rates are unpredictable and may impact the cost of merchandise and the prices charged to consumers which in turn could negatively impact sales and net earnings. A significant and prolonged decline in consumer spending could have an adverse effect on the financial condition and results of a retail issuer's operations.

### **Sector risk**

A Fund may concentrate a portion of its investments in a certain sector or industry in the economy. This allows the Fund to focus on that sector's potential, but it also means that in such event it will be riskier than mutual funds with broader diversification. Because securities in the same industry tend to be affected by the same factors, sector-specific funds tend to experience greater fluctuations in price. These funds must continue to follow their investment objectives by investing in their particular sector, even during periods when that sector is performing poorly.

### **Series risk**

The Funds are available in more than one series of Units and each series of Units has its own fees and expenses which the Funds track separately. An expense item that can be specifically attributed

to a series will be borne by that series. If a Fund cannot pay the expenses of one series using that series' share of the Fund's assets, the Fund will be required to pay those expenses out of the other series' share of the Fund's assets. This could lower the investment return of the other series. The Funds may, without notice to, or approval of, Unitholders, issue additional series in the future.

### **Small capitalization risk**

If the Funds invest in companies with small capitalization, they will be sensitive to small capitalization risk. Capitalization is a measure of the value of a company represented by the current price of a company's stock, multiplied by the number of shares of the company that are outstanding. Companies with small capitalization may not have a well-developed market for their securities. As a result, these securities may be difficult to trade, making their prices more volatile than those of large capitalization companies.

### **Specific issuer risk**

The value of securities will vary positively and negatively with developments within the specific companies or governments that issue the securities. If a Fund has a significant portion of its assets in or exposed to any one issuer, it is possible that the Fund may experience reduced liquidity and diversification. Additionally, if the Fund holds significant investments in a few companies, changes in the value of the securities of those companies may increase the volatility of the net asset value of the Fund. The Funds are subject to certain concentration restrictions under applicable securities laws.

### **Utility issuer risk**

The value of investments in utility issuers (and the dividends they pay) can be significantly affected by changes in supply of, or demand for, various natural resources, changes in energy prices, international political and economic developments, energy conservation, the success of exploration projects, changes in commodity prices, and tax and other government regulations.

## ORGANIZATION AND MANAGEMENT OF THE FUNDS

<p><b>Manager</b>            Harvest Portfolios Group Inc.            710 Dorval Drive, Suite 209            Oakville, Ontario            L6K 3V7            1-866-998-8298  <a href="mailto:info@harvestportfolios.com">info@harvestportfolios.com</a></p>	<p>As the Manager, Harvest Portfolios Group Inc. manages the overall activities of each Fund, including arranging for the provision of administration services and promoting sales of the securities of the Fund through financial advisors in each province and territory of Canada. The Manager may engage third parties to perform certain services on our behalf.</p> <p>The Manager, in its capacity as portfolio adviser, conducts research for the Funds, selects, purchases and sells investments for the Funds and makes all investment decisions with respect to each of the portfolios of the Funds.</p>
<p><b>Trustee</b>            Harvest Portfolios Group Inc.            Oakville, Ontario</p>	<p>The trustee holds title to the assets owned by each Fund on behalf of Unitholders.</p>
<p><b>Custodian</b>            State Street Trust Company Canada            Toronto, Ontario</p>	<p>The custodian has custody of the portfolio of the assets held by each Fund from time to time and carries out settlement of portfolio transactions. It may retain sub-custodians to hold, and settle transactions in, portfolio securities of a Fund both inside and outside Canada.</p>
<p><b>Registrar and Transfer Agent</b>            International Financial Data Services            Canada            Toronto, Ontario</p>	<p>The registrar and transfer agent keeps track of owners of Units of a Fund, processes purchases, transfer, switches and redemption orders, issues investor account statements and trade confirmations and issues annual tax reporting information.</p>

<p><b>Auditor</b>  PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP  Toronto, Ontario</p>	<p>The auditors are responsible for auditing each Fund's annual financial statements and provide an opinion as to whether the annual financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position, results of operations and changes in net assets, and cash flows of each Fund in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards. The auditors are independent of the Manager.</p> <p>The IRC (defined below) must approve any change in the auditors of a Fund. Although the approval of Unitholders is not required before such change is made, they will be sent a written notice at least 60 days before the effective date of the change.</p>
<p><b>Independent Review Committee</b>  Toronto, Ontario</p>	<p>The Manager has established an independent review committee (the “<b>IRC</b>”) for the Funds that are subject to National Instrument 81-107 – <i>Independent Review Committee for Investment Funds</i> (“<b>NI 81-107</b>”) in order to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• consider and make decisions on conflict of interest matters that require its approval under NI 81-107;</li> <li>• consider and provide its recommendations on conflict of interest matters that the Manager refers to it for review; and</li> <li>• perform any other functions required by securities legislation.</li> </ul> <p>The IRC currently is comprised of three members, each of whom is independent of the Manager, its affiliates and the Funds. Additional information concerning the IRC, including the names of its members, and governance of the Funds is available in the Annual Information Form of the Funds.</p>

If approved by the IRC, the Manager may merge a Fund into another Fund provided the merger fulfills the requirements of the Canadian securities regulators and the Manager sends you a written notice of the merger at least 60 days before it takes effect. In those circumstances no meeting of Unitholders of the terminating fund is required to approve the merger. In circumstances where Unitholder approval is required for a merger involving a Fund, a recommendation for the merger will also be sought from the IRC.

Among other matters, the IRC prepares, at least annually, a report of its activities for investors in each Fund which is available on our website at [www.harvestportfolios.com](http://www.harvestportfolios.com) or upon request by any investor, at no cost, by calling: 1-866-998-8298 or by e-mailing [info@harvestportfolios.com](mailto:info@harvestportfolios.com). It is also available on the SEDAR website at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).

## PURCHASES, SWITCHES AND REDEMPTIONS

You can buy Units of a Fund; switch from Units of one series of a Fund to another series of the same Fund, or switch Units from one series of a Fund to another series of another Fund through a qualified Dealer, subject to certain restrictions set out below.

You can also sell your investment in a Fund through your Dealer. Selling your investment is also known as redeeming. Whether you are buying, selling or switching Units of a Fund, we base the transaction on the value of the Units of the Fund. The price of a Unit is called the net asset value per Unit, or the Unit value. We generally calculate the net asset value per Unit of each series of each Fund following the close of trading on the TSX (usually 4:00 p.m.) on each day that the TSX is open for trading (a “**Valuation Day**”). In unusual circumstances, we may suspend the calculation of the net asset value per Unit.

The net asset value per Unit of each series of each Fund is calculated as follows:

- we determine the value of each series’ proportionate share of the assets of the Fund;
- we subtract the liabilities of the Fund that are common to all series and the liabilities of the Fund that are specific to the series; and
- finally we divide the balance by the number of Units of the series held by Unitholders.

The Funds are valued and may only be bought in Canadian dollars. When you place your order through a Dealer, the Dealer sends it to us.

## **Securities offered**

Each Fund offers Series A, Series D, Series F and Series R Units. Additional series may be offered in the future without notice to, or approval of, Unitholders. If you cease to satisfy criteria for holding any series of units of a Fund, the Manager may switch such series into another series of units of the same Fund as appropriate.

### ***Series A:***

Series A Units are available to all investors. Series A Units are available only on a front-end sales charge basis. With the front-end sales charge option, you negotiate and pay your Dealer a sales charge of up to 5.00% of the amount invested at the time you purchase such Units. The sales charge you negotiate is deducted from the amount you invest at the time of purchase and is paid to your Dealer as a commission. Dealers may be paid an annual trailing commission for Series A Units. For more information, please see "*Dealer Compensation – Trailing commission*".

### ***Series D:***

Series D Units are available to all investors; however the Manager expects that the Series D Units will be made available through discount brokers. Series D Units have the same characteristics as Series A except that the Management Fee for Series D is lower than Series A Units as a result of a lower trailing commission charged for the Series D Units. For more information please see "*Dealer Compensation – Trailing commission*".

### ***Series F:***

Series F Units are available to investors who participate in fee-based programs through their Dealer. There is no sales commission payable on purchases of Series F Units of a Fund. Purchasers of Series F Units will be generally required to pay their Dealers a fee for a service or wrap program. These investors pay their Dealer an investment advisory fee for ongoing services. This investment advisory fee is negotiated between you and your Dealer. We pay no commissions or trailer fees to your Dealer. Your Dealer must ensure that you are eligible to buy and continue to hold Series F Units. If you did not qualify to hold Series F Units, or are no longer eligible to hold Series F Units, your Dealer must notify us to switch your Series F Units into Series A Units of the Fund, or to redeem them. If we do not receive such instructions within 30 days, we may, at our discretion, switch your Series F Units into Series A Units of the Fund, or redeem them.

### ***Series R:***

Series R Units are available to all investors and have the same characteristics as Series A Units except that the Management Fee for Series R is lower than Series A as a result of a lower trailing commission charged for the Series R Units. For more information, please see "*Dealer Compensation – Trailing commission*".

## Purchases

You can purchase Units of a Fund through Dealers who will send your order to the Toronto office of the Fund's registrar and transfer agent. Series A, Series D, Series F and Series R Units are qualified for distribution in all Canadian provinces and territories pursuant to this Simplified Prospectus. Your order must be in the proper form and include all necessary supporting documents. Your Dealer is responsible for sending your order to the Toronto office of the Fund's registrar and transfer agent without cost to you.

If your properly completed order is received at the Toronto office of the Fund's registrar and transfer agent before 4:00 p.m. Eastern time on a Valuation Day, your order will be processed using that day's net asset value per Unit for that particular series of the Fund. If your order is received after that time, your order will be processed using the net asset value on the next Valuation Day. The Valuation Day used to process your order is called the "**trade date**". Your Dealer will send you a confirmation of your order once your order has been processed. A confirmation shows details of your transaction, including the name of the Fund, the number and series of Units you bought, and the purchase price and the trade date. We do not issue certificates of ownership for Units of the Funds.

We may reject your purchase order within one business day of receiving it. A "**business day**" means any day on which the TSX is open for trading. If rejected, any monies sent with your order will be returned immediately, without interest, once the payment clears. If we accept your order, but do not receive payment within three business days (or such shorter period, as may be required by applicable law), we will redeem your Units on the next business day. If the proceeds are greater than the payment you owe, the difference will belong to the Fund. If the proceeds are less than the payment you owe, your Dealer will be required to pay the difference to the Fund and is entitled to collect this amount and any associated expenses from you.

If your Dealer suffers any loss arising from a failed settlement of a purchase of Units caused by you, your Dealer may seek compensation from you for the loss.

We will not accept orders to buy Units during a period when we have suspended Unitholders' rights to redeem Units. See "*Suspending your right to redeem Units*" for details.

The minimum initial investment in Series A, Series D, Series F and Series R Units of a Fund must be at least \$1,000. Each additional investment in Series A, Series D, Series F and Series R Units of the Fund must be at least \$100. If the value of your Units is less than \$1,000, we have the discretion to sell your Units and send you the proceeds provided that you are given 30 days' prior notice. We reserve the right to change the minimum investment level at our sole discretion.

## Switches

### *Switches from one Fund to another Fund*

You may, at any time, switch all or part of your investment in a series of Units of a Fund to Units of another Fund of the same or a different series by contacting your Dealer. You can only switch Units into a different series if you are eligible to buy that other series.

You may have to pay your Dealer a switch fee of up to 2.00% of the value of the Units you are switching. However, the switch fee is negotiable. The switch fee is deducted from the amount you switch by redeeming a sufficient number of Units. If you have held the Units for 90 business days or less, you may also have to pay a short-term trading fee to the Fund you are switching out of. See “*Redemption of Units – Short-term trading*”.

A switch between Funds is a disposition for tax purposes. If you hold your Units outside a Registered Plan (as defined below), you may realize a capital gain (or capital loss) on the switch. For more information on the tax consequences, see “*Income Tax Considerations for Investors*”.

### ***Switches between series of a Fund***

You can switch your Units of one series to Units of another series of a Fund by contacting your Dealer. You can only switch Units into a different series if you are eligible to buy that other series. No fees apply for such switches.

Switching from one series to another series of a Fund will likely result in a change in the number of Units of the Fund you hold since each series of a Fund generally has a different series net asset value per Unit.

Switching Units from one series to another series of a Fund should not be a disposition for tax purposes.

## **REDEMPTION OF UNITS**

### **Redemptions**

Unitholders may redeem Units of a Fund on any business day without charge except for payment of a short-term trading fee, if applicable. To do so, Unitholders must complete a written redemption request. If a redemption request is deposited with a Dealer, the Dealer must send the redemption request to the Toronto office of the Fund’s registrar and transfer agent on the same day. If the Dealer receives the redemption request after the close of business (usually 4:00 p.m. Toronto time) or on a day that is not a business day, the Dealer must send it to the Fund’s registrar and transfer agent on the next business day.

A redemption request received by the registrar and transfer agent before 4:00 p.m. Toronto time on a Valuation Day will be processed at the net asset value per Unit on that Valuation Day. If the TSX closes earlier than 4:00 p.m. on a particular Valuation Day, we may impose an earlier deadline for that Valuation Day. Any orders received after this earlier deadline would be processed as of the next Valuation Day. A redemption request received by the Fund’s registrar and transfer agent after 4:00 p.m. on a Valuation Day, or on a day which is not a Valuation Day will be processed at the net asset value per Unit determined on the next Valuation Day. The cost of sending the redemption request must be paid by the Dealer. As a security measure, a redemption request sent by fax directly by an investor will not be accepted.

For the protection of Unitholders in the Fund, a Unitholder’s signature on any redemption request must be guaranteed by a bank, trust company or a Dealer. This procedure must be followed

carefully. Other documentation may be required for redemption by corporations or other Unitholders that are not individuals.

We will not process orders to redeem for:

- a past date;
- a future date;
- a specific price; and/or
- any Units that have not been paid for.

If all necessary redemption documents have been properly completed and sent to the Fund's registrar and transfer agent with the redemption request, the Manager will pay the redemption amount within three business days (or such shorter period, as may be required by applicable law) after the date of calculation of the Net Asset Value per Unit used in establishing the redemption price. Otherwise, the redemption amount will be paid within three business days (or less, if required by applicable law) after the Fund's registrar and transfer agent receives the missing documentation. If all necessary documents are not received by the Fund's registrar and transfer agent within ten business days following the date on which the redemption was requested, the Manager will reverse the redemption order by processing a purchase order on the tenth business day after the redemption order for the number of Units that were redeemed. The redemption proceeds will be used to pay for the Units purchased. Any excess proceeds belong to the Fund. Any shortfall will initially be paid to the Fund by the Manager, but the Manager will be entitled to collect the shortfall, plus any costs involved, from the Dealer who placed the redemption request. The Dealer may, in turn, collect the shortfall plus any costs involved from the Unitholder who placed the redemption request. Where no Dealer has been involved, the Manager will be entitled to collect the shortfall and costs from the Unitholder who placed the redemption request. If your Dealer suffers any loss arising from a failed redemption of Units caused by you, your Dealer may seek compensation from you for the loss.

We may require investors who are United States citizens or who are residents of the United States or any other foreign country to redeem their Units if their participation in a Fund has the potential to cause regulatory or income tax problems, including if investors fail to provide their identity and residency details as required under the Tax Act. See "*Income Tax Considerations for Investors – Tax statements and reporting*". Please speak with your financial and/or tax advisor for more details if this applies to you.

We reserve the right to redeem, without notice, all of the Units that you hold at the class or series Net Asset Value per Unit thereof if at any time the aggregate class or series Net Asset Value per Unit of those Units is less than \$1,000.

If you hold your Units outside a Registered Plan (as defined below), you may realize a capital gain or loss when your Units are sold. Capital gains are taxable. For more information on the tax consequences, please see "*Income Tax Considerations for Investors*".

### **Suspending your right to redeem Units**

Under extraordinary circumstances, the rights of Unitholders to redeem Units of a Fund may be suspended. This would most likely occur: (i) during any period when normal trading is suspended

on a stock exchange or other market within or outside Canada on which securities owned by a Fund are listed and posted for trading, if those securities represent more than 50% by value or underlying market exposure of the total assets of the Fund (without allowance for liabilities) and if those securities are not traded on any other exchange that represents a reasonably practical alternative for the Fund; or (ii) with the prior permission of the applicable securities regulatory authorities.

The suspension will apply to all requests for redemption received prior to the suspension in respect of which payment has not been made, as well as to all requests received while the suspension is in effect. All Unitholders making such requests shall be advised by the Manager of the suspension and that the redemption will be effected at a price determined on the first business day following the termination of the suspension. All such Unitholders shall have the right to withdraw their requests for redemption. The suspension shall terminate in any event on the first day on which the condition giving rise to the suspension has ceased to exist, provided that no other condition under which a suspension is authorized then exists. To the extent not inconsistent with official rules and regulations promulgated by any government body having jurisdiction over the Funds, any declaration of suspension made by the Manager shall be conclusive.

### **Short-term trading**

Redeeming or switching units of a Fund within 90 business days after they were purchased, which is referred to as “**short-term trading**”, may have an adverse effect on other investors in the Fund because it can increase trading costs to the Fund to the extent the Fund purchases and sells portfolio securities in response to each redemption or switch request. Excessive trading may require the Manager to sell investments at an inappropriate time and may also force the Manager to hold more cash in a Fund than would otherwise normally be required. An investor who engages in short-term trading may also participate in any appreciation in the net asset value of a Fund during the short period that the investor was invested in the Fund, which reduces the amount of the appreciation that is experienced by other, longer term investors in the Fund.

The Manager has established policies and procedures to discourage investors of a Fund from buying, redeeming or switching units of such a Fund frequently. The Manager employs a combination of measures to discourage and identify short-term trading in the Funds. These measures take into account the particular circumstances of the excessive trading of a Fund, and include:

- fair value and pricing of the securities held by the Fund;
- imposition of short-term trading fees; and
- monitoring of trading activity and refusal of trades.

A Fund may charge its Unitholders a short-term trading fee of up to 2.00% of the total amount redeemed by the Unitholder, if the Unitholder sells or transfers Units of the Fund within 90 days of buying them. The short-term trading fee will be deducted from the redemption amount of the series of Units of a Fund being redeemed.

This fee does not apply in certain circumstances, including: (a) if you switch to another series of the Fund; (b) the redemption of Units purchased by the reinvestment of distributions, if any; (c) as

a result of switching between the Fund and another Fund; or (d) redemptions initiated by the Trustee.

The short-term trading fee is in addition to any other fees you would otherwise be subject to under this Simplified Prospectus. We may in our sole discretion waive the short-term trading fee. We may refuse to accept further purchase orders from you and we have the discretion to redeem all of your Units if we believe that you are, or may continue, to engage in short-term trading.

The Funds do not have any arrangements, formal or informal, with any person or company to permit short-term trading.

See “*Fees and Expenses – Short-term Trading Fees*” for additional information.

## FEES AND EXPENSES

This table lists the fees and expenses that you may have to pay if you invest in a Fund. You may have to pay some of these fees and expenses directly. A Fund may pay some of these fees and expenses, which will therefore reduce the value of your investment in the Fund.

Fees and expenses payable by a Fund				
Management Fees:	Each series of Units of a Fund pays the Manager an annual management fee based on a percentage of the average daily net asset value of the assets of the Fund attributable to that applicable series (the “ <b>Management Fee</b> ”).  The management fee is paid in consideration of the Manager providing management and portfolio management services to the Funds. These services include but are not limited to: the making of investment portfolio decisions, the execution of portfolio transactions, services related to ongoing administration, marketing and oversight and compliance matters for the Funds.  The Management Fees accrue daily and are paid monthly. This fee differs among the series of Units of a Fund and is subject to applicable taxes, including HST.  This table sets out the Management Fees for each series of Units of the Funds:			
Fund	Series A Units	Series D Units	Series F Units	Series R Units
Harvest Canadian Income & Growth Fund	2.50%	1.50%	1.25%	2.25%

	Harvest Banks & Buildings Income Fund	2.35%	1.35%	1.10%	1.50%
We may from time to time reduce or waive the Management Fees that we are entitled to charge.					
<b>Operating Expenses:</b>	<p>Each Fund is responsible for the payment of all expenses relating to the operation of the Fund and the carrying on of its business, including, but not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Filing fees;</li> <li>• Fund accounting;</li> <li>• Brokerage commissions and fees*;</li> <li>• Taxes, including HST;</li> <li>• Foreign withholding taxes*;</li> <li>• Income taxes*;</li> <li>• Registrar and transfer agency fees;</li> <li>• Accounting, audit and legal fees and expenses;</li> <li>• Interest expense;</li> <li>• Customer service centre;</li> <li>• Safekeeping and custodial fees;</li> <li>• Investor servicing costs for our call centre;</li> <li>• Costs of annual and semi-annual reports, prospectuses, fund facts and other reports;</li> <li>• Fees and expenses payable in connection with the Independent Review Committee; and</li> <li>• Other operating and administrative expenses.</li> </ul> <p>* <i>These expenses are not included in the calculation of the Fund's management expense ratio.</i></p> <p>Generally, any changes to the basis of calculation of a fee or expense that is charged to a Fund or directly to its Unitholders by the Fund or the Manager in connection with holding Units that could result in an increase in those charges is subject to Unitholder approval. However, subject to applicable securities law requirements, no Unitholder approval will be required if the Fund is at arm's length to the person or company charging the fee or expense to the Fund and if written notice is sent to all Unitholders at least 60 days before the effective date of the change that could result in an increase in charges to the Fund.</p> <p>In accordance with the Manager's policies, annual compensation fees of the IRC members are apportioned among all of the investment funds (including the Funds) to which NI 81-107 applies and are managed by the</p>				

Manager at that time. Fees for IRC members attending a meeting of the IRC are also apportioned among all of the investment funds managed by the Manager whose business was advanced at that particular meeting of the IRC. The costs associated with an IRC meeting to deal with an issue involving a specific fund are allocated to that particular investment fund only. Each year, the IRC determines and discloses its compensation in its annual report to investors in the Funds.

Each series of Units of a Fund is responsible for the operating expenses that relate specifically to that series of the Fund and for its proportionate share of the operating expenses that are common to all series of the Fund. Expenses that are specific to a series include items such as filing fees, and Unitholder servicing costs. The Manager may, in some years, pay a portion of a series' operating expenses. The decision to absorb the operating expenses is reviewed annually and determined at the discretion of the Manager, without notice to Unitholders.

The Manager will be reimbursed by a Fund for all reasonable costs, expenses and liabilities incurred by the Manager for performance of extraordinary services on behalf of the Fund in connection with the discharge by the Manager of its duties hereunder.

Any arrangements for additional services between a Fund and the Manager, or any affiliate thereof, that have not been described in this Simplified Prospectus will be on terms that are no less favourable to the Fund than those available from arm's length persons (within the meaning of the Tax Act) for comparable services and the Fund will pay all expenses associated with such additional services.

As of the year ended December 31, 2016, each IRC member is paid, as compensation for his or her services, \$10,500 per annum (plus HST) (the chairman of the IRC is paid \$14,000 per annum (plus HST)). Additional compensation is also payable to each IRC member for attending meetings that are in excess of four meetings each year. For each such additional meeting attended, each IRC member is entitled to compensation of \$1,500 (plus HST). These fees and any expense reimbursements are allocated across all investment funds to which NI 81-107 applies and that are managed by the Manager in a manner that is considered by the Manager to be fair and reasonable.

<b>Fees and expenses payable directly by you</b>	
<b>Sales Charges:</b>	You negotiate the sales charges directly with your Dealer when you purchase the Series A, Series D, or Series R Units of a Fund.  These sales charges, for Series A, Series D, and Series R Units, typically range from 0% to 5% of the purchase price of the Units.
<b>Switch Fees:</b>	You may have to pay your Dealer a negotiated switch fee of up to 2.00% of the value of the Units of a Fund if you are switching to another Fund. You negotiate this fee with your Dealer. We do not charge you a switch fee. The switch fee is deducted from the amount you switch by redeeming a sufficient number of Units.
<b>Short-Term Trading Fees:</b>	We may charge you a short-term trading fee of up to 2.00% of the total amount you redeem, if you redeem or switch your Units within 90 days of buying them. The short-term trading fee will be deducted from the redemption amount of the series of Units of a Fund being redeemed.  This fee does not apply in certain circumstances, including: (a) as a result of switching into another series of the same Fund; (b) redemption of Units purchased on the reinvestment of distributions, if any; (c) as a result of switching between two Funds; or (d) redemptions initiated by the Trustee.  We have the discretion to redeem some or all of your Units if we determine that you are engaged in short-term trading. The short-term trading fee is in addition to any other fees you would otherwise be subject to under this Simplified Prospectus.
<b>Investment Advisory Fees for Series F Units:</b>	Investors in Series F Units may be charged an investment advisory fee by their Dealer. The amount of the investment advisory fee is negotiated between you and your Dealer.
<b>Other Fees:</b>	Duplicate tax receipt – \$10.00.  There is a \$25.00 fee plus applicable taxes per dishonoured cheque or electronic transfer.

## **IMPACT OF SALES CHARGES**

The following table shows the amount of fees that you would have to pay under the different purchase options available to you if you made an investment of \$1,000 in Series A Units, Series D Units or Series R Units of a Fund; if you held that investment for one, three, five or ten years

and redeemed immediately before the end of that period; and if the sales charge under the initial sales charge option is 5.00%.

Series A Units, Series D Units and Series R Units of a Fund can only be purchased through the front-end sales charge option.

	<b>At time of purchase</b>	<b>One year</b>	<b>Three Years</b>	<b>Five Years</b>	<b>Ten Years</b>
<b>Front-end sales charge option</b>	\$50.00	--	--	--	--

There are no sales charges to purchase Series F Units of a Fund. Series F investors generally pay a periodic fee to their Dealers for investment advice and other services.

## **DEALER COMPENSATION**

Your Dealer may receive two types of compensation – sales commissions and trailing commissions.

### **Sales commissions**

If you buy Series A Units, Series D Units or Series R Units of a Fund, you pay your Dealer a sales commission of up to 5.00% at the time of the purchase. The sales commission is negotiable between you and your Dealer at the time of purchase of these Units.

### **Trailing commission**

Dealers may be paid a trailing commission in connection with Series A Units, Series D Units and Series R Units as we may determine from time to time for ongoing services they provide to investors, including investment advice, account statements and newsletters. We also pay a trailing commission to the discount broker for securities you purchase through your discount brokerage account. The trailing commission is deducted from the Management Fee. The rate of the trailing commission paid to Dealers is negotiated between us and your Dealer and generally depends on the series of Units of the Fund in which you invest. Generally, a trailing commission is payable monthly or quarterly 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 or quarter, as applicable. No trailing commission is paid on Series F Units. We can change or cancel a trailing commission at any time.

#### ***Series A:***

For Series A Units, Dealers will receive an annual trailing commission (calculated and paid at the end of each calendar month or quarter (depending on the Dealer's request), plus applicable taxes) equal to 1.25% of the net asset value per Unit for each Unit of a Fund held by clients of the Dealer.

***Series D:***

For Series D Units, Dealers will receive an annual trailing commission (calculated and paid at the end of each calendar month or quarter (depending on the Dealer's request), plus applicable taxes) equal to 0.25% of the net asset value per Unit for each Unit of a Fund held by clients of the Dealer.

***Series F:***

For Series F Units, no trailing commission is paid.

***Series R:***

For Series R Units, Dealers will receive an annual trailing commission (calculated and paid at the end of each calendar month or quarter (depending on the Dealer's request), plus applicable taxes) equal to 0.40% of the net asset value per Unit for each Unit of Harvest Banks & Buildings Income Fund and equal to 1.00% of the net asset value per Unit for each Unit of Harvest Canadian Income & Growth Fund held by clients of the Dealer.

**Other kinds of dealer compensation**

*Investment advisory fees*

When you invest in Series F Units, you may be charged an investment advisory fee by your Dealer for the services provided to you by your Dealer. The amount of the investment advisory fee is to be negotiated between you and your Dealer.

*Switch fees*

You may have to pay your Dealer a negotiated switch fee of up to 2.00% of the value of the Units of a Fund if you are switching to another Fund. The switch fee is deducted from the amount you switch by redeeming a sufficient number of Units.

We may make various payments to registered Dealers relating to educational and marketing activities in accordance with National Instrument 81-105 – *Mutual Fund Sales Practices*. These include paying up to 50% of the cost of sales communications and investor seminars, up to 100% of the cost of third party educational courses taken by representatives and up to 10% of the cost of conferences put on by Dealers. We may also provide representatives with non-monetary items of a promotional nature of minimal value.

**DEALER COMPENSATION FROM MANAGEMENT FEES**

The Manager paid Dealers compensation of approximately 15% of the total Management Fees that the Manager received from all of the investment funds managed by the Manager during the financial year ended December 31, 2016. This includes amounts the Manager paid to Dealers for trailing commissions.

## INCOME TAX CONSIDERATIONS FOR INVESTORS

This information is a general summary of how investing in a Fund can affect your taxes. It assumes that you are an individual (other than a trust) resident in Canada, you are not affiliated with, and you deal at arm's length with, the Fund, and you hold your Units directly as capital property or in a registered retirement savings plan ("RRSP"), registered education savings plan ("RESP"), registered retirement income fund ("RRIF"), registered disability savings plan ("RDSP"), tax-free savings account ("TFSA") or deferred profit sharing plan (collectively, "Registered Plans"). It also assumes that each Fund qualifies as a "mutual fund trust" under the Tax Act at all times. In the event a Fund were not to qualify as a mutual fund trust at all relevant times, the income tax consequences described below would in some respects be materially and adversely different. **This summary is not meant to be legal or tax advice and may not cover all of the tax consequences that apply to an investment in Units of a Fund. You should consult your tax advisor for details about your individual situation.**

### Taxation of the Funds

A Fund will be subject to tax under Part I of the Tax Act on the amount of its income for the year, including the taxable portion of net realized capital gains, less the portion thereof that it claims in respect of the amounts paid or payable to Unitholders in the year. Provided that a Fund makes distributions for each year of its net income and net realized capital gains, and provided that a Fund deducts in computing its income the full amount available for deduction in each year, the Fund will not generally be liable for income tax under Part I of the Tax Act. The "suspended loss" rules in the Tax Act may prevent the Fund from recognizing capital losses on the disposition of securities in certain circumstances which may increase the amount of net realized capital gains of the Fund to be made payable to Unitholders.

All of a Fund's deductible expenses, including expenses common to all series of the Fund and management fees and other expenses specific to a particular series of the Fund, are taken into account in determining the income or losses of the Fund as a whole. Losses by a Fund cannot be allocated to investors but may, subject to certain limitations, be deducted by the Fund from capital gains or other income realized in other years.

If a Fund experiences a "loss restriction event", the Fund (i) will be deemed to have a year-end for tax purposes (which, if the Fund has not paid or made payable sufficient net income and net realized capital gains, if any, for such taxation year, would result in the Fund being liable for income tax on such amounts under Part I of the Tax Act), and (ii) will become subject to the loss restriction rules generally applicable to a corporation that experiences an acquisition of control, including a deemed realization of any unrealized capital losses and restrictions on its ability to carry forward losses. Generally, a Fund would be subject to a loss restriction event if a person, together with other persons with whom that person is affiliated within the meaning of the Tax Act, or any group of persons acting in concert, acquires Units of the Fund having a fair market value that is greater than 50% of the fair market value of all the Units of the Fund. However, a Fund will be exempt from the application of these rules in most circumstances if the Fund is an "investment

fund” (within the meaning of these rules) by satisfying certain investment diversification and other conditions.

### **How your investment can earn money**

Each Fund earns money in the form of income and capital gains. Income includes the interest and dividends that the Fund earns on its investments and income from certain derivatives. Capital gains are earned when a Fund sells investments for more than their cost for tax purposes. A Fund may realize capital losses if it sells investments for less than their cost.

Every year a Fund distributes to Unitholders enough of its net income and net realized capital gains to ensure that the Fund does not have to pay income tax on its income. In effect, a Fund flows all of its taxable income to Unitholders and it is treated as if you earned your share of it directly. A Fund may also distribute an amount in excess of your share of its net income and net realized capital gains – these excess amounts are returns of capital. A Fund will distribute a portion of the distribution as a return of capital if the Fund has not earned enough income through dividends, interest and capital gains to meet the distribution that the Fund makes to investors.

The size of a distribution of net income and/or net realized capital gain (other than a distribution of capital gains on the redemption of Units, if any) you receive on the Units is in proportion to the number of Units that you own. The higher a Fund’s portfolio turnover rate, the greater the chance the Fund will make distributions of capital gains. There is not necessarily a relationship between a high turnover rate and the performance of a Fund. In the description of each Fund, we explain each of the Fund’s distribution policy.

### **Some tax considerations for non-registered accounts**

#### **Securities held in non-registered accounts**

You must include in your income all net income and net taxable capital gains, if any, payable to you by a Fund, whether paid by reinvestment in additional Units or in cash. To the extent applicable, a Fund intends to make designations to ensure that the maximum portion of its dividends from taxable Canadian corporations (including deemed dividends), foreign income, net realized capital gains and foreign creditable tax will be received by you as dividends from taxable Canadian corporations, foreign income or taxable capital gains, as the case may be, or will be deemed to be paid by you in the case of foreign creditable tax.

Dividends from taxable Canadian corporations distributed by a Fund, whether paid by reinvestment in additional Units or in cash, to you are eligible for a dividend tax credit through the gross-up and dividend tax credit procedure applicable to dividends received from taxable Canadian corporations; including the enhanced gross-up and dividend tax credit available for eligible dividends, where applicable.

When you purchase Units of a Fund, a portion of the price paid may reflect income and capital gains of the Fund for the year. The amounts paid to you must be included in your income for tax purposes subject to the provisions of the Tax Act, even though a Fund earned these amounts before you owned the Units. This could arise if you buy Units before a distribution date, such as just before the year-end of the Fund.

If distributions by a Fund to you in any year exceed your share of the Fund's net income and net realized capital gains for the year, the excess amount paid to you will not be included in your income but will reduce the adjusted cost base of your Units by the excess amount paid to you. If the adjusted cost base of your Units of a Fund were to become negative, you would be deemed to realize a capital gain equal to that amount and your adjusted cost base will be reset to nil.

### **Redeeming your Units**

You must also include in computing your income, one-half of any capital gains you realize from redeeming your Units. You will have a capital gain if your sale proceeds are more than the adjusted cost base of your Units and any reasonable costs of disposition. You may use any capital losses you realize to offset capital gains, subject to the detailed rules in the Tax Act.

The amount of capital gains of a Fund, if any, distributed to you when you redeem Units, will reduce the amount of capital gain or increase the amount of capital loss realized on those Units.

If you dispose of Units of a Fund and you, your spouse or another person affiliated with you (including a corporation controlled by you) has acquired Units of the Fund, within 30 days before or after you dispose of your Units, which are considered to be substituted property, any capital loss you realize may be deemed to be a superficial loss, and denied for tax purposes. If so, you will not be able to recognize the loss and it will be added to the adjusted cost base to the owner of the Units which are substituted property.

Individuals are subject to an alternative minimum tax. Capital gains and Canadian taxable dividends may give rise to liability for such minimum tax.

### **Calculating adjusted cost base**

Your capital gain or loss for tax purposes is the difference between the amount you receive when you sell or switch your Units and the adjusted cost base of those Units.

You are responsible for keeping a record of the adjusted cost base of your investment. The aggregate adjusted cost base of your Units of a Fund is made up of:

- the amount you paid to purchase your initial investment including any sales charges, plus
- the amount you paid for any additional investments including any sales charges, plus
- the amount of distributions and returns of capital reinvested in additional Units, minus
- any return of capital distributions, minus
- the adjusted cost base of any previous Unit redemptions.

The adjusted cost base per Unit is equal to the aggregate adjusted cost base of all identical Units you own divided by the total number of those Units you own.

### **Switching between the Funds and series of a Fund**

For tax purposes, switching Units of a Fund to another Fund is the same as redeeming the Units for cash, and then reinvesting in units of the other Fund. The same rules that apply for redeeming your Units also apply to a switch between Funds.

A switch of Units from one series to Units of another series of a Fund, however, should not be a disposition for tax purposes and no capital gain or capital loss should be realized.

### **Units held in a Registered Plan**

The Units of a Fund are expected to be at all material times qualified investments under the Tax Act for Registered Plans. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the Units are “prohibited investments” for the purposes of a RRSP, RRIF or TFSA, the annuitant or holder, as the case may be, of the RRSP, RRIF or TFSA will be subject to a penalty tax. Provided that the annuitant of the RRSP or RRIF, or the holder of a TFSA, does not hold a “significant interest” (as defined in the Tax Act) in a Fund and that such annuitant or holder deals at arm’s length with the Fund, the Units will not be prohibited investments for a trust governed by such RRSP, RRIF or TFSA. If certain proposals to amend the Tax Act announced by the Minister of Finance (Canada) on March 22, 2017 are enacted as proposed, the prohibited investment rules will extend to RDSPs and RESPs effective March 23, 2017.

If you hold Units of a Fund in a Registered Plan, you generally pay no tax on distributions from the Fund on those Units as long as you do not make a withdrawal from the plan. When you redeem Units of a Fund or switch Units of the Fund to another Fund, you generally do not pay tax on any capital gains that your Registered Plan realizes as long as you leave the proceeds in the plan.

When you withdraw money from a Registered Plan it will generally be subject to tax at your marginal tax rate. Withdrawals from a TFSA, however, are generally not subject to tax, and RESPs and RDSPs are subject to special rules. The amount you receive on withdrawal will be reduced by any applicable tax withholdings.

You should be careful not to contribute more to your Registered Plan than the allowable amount under the Tax Act or you may be required to pay a penalty.

### **Tax statements and reporting**

You will receive written confirmation when you buy, sell or switch between the Funds, as the case may be. Your trade confirmation shows details of the trade including the name of a Fund, the number of Units purchased/redeemed and the purchase/redemption price.

You will also receive annual account statements, which summarize the trading activity in your account and the market value of your holdings in a Fund as at the date of the statement. If you hold Units outside of a Registered Plan, we will send you a tax slip showing all distributions that have been earned by you. Each year, you will receive both the annual audited financial statements of a Fund for the financial year ended December 31 and interim unaudited financial statements of the Fund for the six-month period ended June 30 unless you have requested not to receive such statements in accordance with applicable securities laws.

Generally, you will be required to provide your dealer with information related to your citizenship, tax residence and, if applicable, your foreign tax identification number. If you are identified as a U.S. citizen (including a U.S. citizen living in Canada) or foreign tax resident, details of your investment in a Fund will generally be reported to the Canada Revenue Agency, unless your Units are held in a Registered Plan. The Canada Revenue Agency is expected to provide the information

to the relevant foreign tax authority if the relevant foreign country has signed an exchange of financial account information agreement with Canada.

## **WHAT ARE YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS?**

Securities legislation in some provinces and territories of Canada gives you the right to withdraw from an agreement to buy Units of a Fund within two business days of receiving the Simplified Prospectus or fund facts, or to cancel your purchase within 48 hours of receiving confirmation of your order. Securities legislation in some provinces and territories also allows you to cancel an agreement to buy Units of a Fund and get your money back, or to make a claim for damages, if the Simplified Prospectus, Annual Information Form, fund facts or financial statements misrepresent any facts about the Fund. These rights must usually be exercised within certain time limits. For more information, refer to the securities legislation of your province or territory or consult your lawyer.

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

The Harvest Canadian Income & Growth Fund has received certain exemptive relief which is described below.

The Harvest Canadian Income & Growth Fund was established as a closed-end investment fund and was first distributed on May 31, 2010. The Fund converted into an open-end mutual fund on June 20, 2012. The Fund obtained exemptive relief from the Canadian securities regulatory authorities relieving the Fund from the prohibitions in NI 81-102 in order for the Fund to show performance data of the Fund for the period prior to the Fund offering its securities under a simplified prospectus. The information relating to the past performance of the Fund in sales communications (including fund facts) will include pre-conversion past performance.

## **FUND SPECIFIC INFORMATION ABOUT EACH OF THE MUTUAL FUNDS DESCRIBED IN THIS DOCUMENT**

You will find detailed descriptions of a Fund in this part of the Simplified Prospectus. Here is an explanation of the type of information you will find under each heading.

### **Fund Details**

The following summary of information is provided in a chart:

This tells you:

- **Type of Fund:** the type of mutual fund;
- **Inception Date:** the date each series of Units was first offered to the public;
- **Nature of Securities Offered:** the series of Units that a Fund offers; and
- **Registered Tax Plan Status:** whether Units of a Fund are a qualified investment for Registered Plans.

### **What does the fund invest in?**

This section includes information on the Fund's fundamental investment objectives and strategies.

- **Investment objectives:** the goals of the Fund, including any specific focus it has, and the kinds of securities it may invest in; and
- **Investment strategies:** how the Manager tries to meet the Fund's investment objectives.

### **What are the risks of investing in the fund?**

This section sets out the specific risks associated with an investment in a Fund.

### **Who should invest in this fund?**

This section will help you and your investment advisor decide whether investing in a Fund is right for you. This information is only intended as a guide. When you are choosing investments, you should consider your whole portfolio, your investment objectives and your risk tolerance level.

### **Investment Risk Classification Methodology**

We identify the investment risk level of each Fund as an additional guide to help you decide whether a Fund is right for you. Our determination of the risk rating for a Fund is guided by the methodology recommended by the Fund Risk Classification Task Force of The Investment Funds Institute of Canada (the “**Task Force**”) and includes both quantitative and qualitative factors. The Task Force concluded that the most comprehensive, easily understood form of risk is the historical volatility of a Fund as measured by the standard deviation of its performance. The use of standard deviation as a measurement tool allows for a reliable and consistent quantitative comparison of a

Fund's relative volatility and related risk. Standard deviation is widely used to measure volatility of return. The standard deviation represents, generally, the level of volatility in returns that a mutual fund has historically experienced over the set measurement periods and, generally, mutual funds with higher standard deviation are classified as more risky. You should also be aware that other types of risk, both measurable and non-measurable, may exist. Additionally, just as historical performance may not be indicative of future returns, each Fund's historical volatility may not be indicative of its future volatility.

A Fund is assigned an investment risk rating in one of the following categories:

**Low** – for funds with a level of risk that is typically associated with investments in money market funds and Canadian fixed income funds;

**Low-to-Medium** – for funds with a level of risk that is typically associated with investments in balanced funds and global and/or corporate fixed income funds;

**Medium** – for funds with a level of risk that is typically associated with investments in equity portfolios that are diversified among a number of large-capitalization Canadian and/or international equity securities;

**Medium-to-High** – for funds with a level of risk that is typically associated with investments in equity funds that may concentrate their investments in specific regions or in specific sectors of the economy; and

**High** – for funds with a level of risk that is typically associated with investment in equity portfolios that may concentrate their investments in specific regions or in specific sectors of the economy where there is a substantial risk of loss (e.g., emerging markets).

Although monitored on a monthly basis, we review the investment risk level of each Fund on an annual basis.

The method that we use to identify the investment risk level of a Fund is available on request, at no cost, by calling us at 1-866-998-8298 or by sending an email to [info@harvestportfolios.com](mailto:info@harvestportfolios.com).

### **Distribution policy**

This section tells you how often you will receive distributions and how they are paid.

We may change the distribution policy at our discretion. There can be no assurance that a Fund will be able to achieve its monthly distribution objective. For more information about distributions, see "*Income Tax Considerations for Investors*" in Part A of this document.

### **Fund expenses indirectly borne by investors**

In addition to paying Management Fees, each series of Units of a Fund pays for its own operating expenses and its proportionate share of common operating expenses. These amounts are paid for out of the assets of the Fund and affects the returns that investors receive.

This section lets you compare the cost of investing in the Fund with the cost of investing in other similar mutual funds, and shows the amount of fees and expenses paid by the Fund that are inadvertently borne by an investor and describes the assumptions used. For more information about the cost of investing in the Fund, see “*Fees and Expenses*”.

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### **Fund Details**

<b>Fund Type:</b>	Financial Services Equity Fund
<b>Inception Date:</b>	Series A Units: October 18, 2011 Series D Units: June 20, 2014 Series F Units: October 18, 2011 Series R Units: October 18, 2011*
<b>Securities Offered:</b>	Series A, Series D, Series F and Series R Units of a mutual fund trust.
<b>Eligibility for Registered Plans:</b>	Qualified investment for Registered Plans

\* The Fund was originally established as a closed-end investment fund on September 25, 2009 and was converted to an open-end mutual fund (Series R Units) on October 18, 2011.

### **What does the Fund invest in?**

#### **Investment objectives**

The Fund's investment objectives are to generate monthly income and to maximize total return by investing primarily in a portfolio of banking issuers, other financial issuers and real estate related companies and/or REITs listed on a recognized stock exchange in North America.

Before a change is made to the fundamental investment objectives of the Fund, the prior approval of a majority of votes cast at a duly called meeting of Unitholders of the Fund is required.

#### **Investment strategies**

To achieve its investment objectives, the Fund's investment strategies emphasize investments in an actively managed portfolio that consists primarily of Canadian banking issuers, other financial issuers and real estate related companies and/or REITs.

The Manager may invest up to 10% of the total value of the Fund's portfolio in securities of publicly-traded financial services issuers listed on a recognized stock exchange in North America other than banking issuers, other financial issuers or real estate issuers. The Manager may invest up to 25% of the total value of the Fund in securities outside of Canada.

The Manager will use a combination of top-down, macro analysis to evaluate and identify the most attractive companies and types of securities in the sectors mentioned above. The Manager will also employ 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 Fund will have consistent dividend payout history and offer a yield component that will help aid the objective of the Fund. The Manager will seek to acquire

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securities that it believes have strong free cash flow metrics and will not defer future dividend or interest payments.

The capital structure will be considered when investing in any issuer. The Manager will focus not only on yield potential but look at risk adjusted rates of returns. At times, the issuer's debt instruments will be purchased with the intent of receiving equity-like returns with the benefits of lower price volatility due to the nature of the bond market.

The Fund may choose to deviate from its investment strategies by temporarily investing most or all of its assets in cash or fixed income securities when it believes that there is greater than usual risk of market downturn or for other reasons.

The Manager may actively trade the Fund's investments and the Fund's portfolio turnover rate may be greater than 70%. The higher a Fund's portfolio turnover rate, the greater the chance that a taxable investor may receive distributions that must be included in income for tax purposes and the higher the trading costs for the Fund. For more information about monthly distributions, please see "*Distribution policy*".

### **What are the risks of investing in the Fund?**

The principal risks associated with investing in the Fund are as follows:

- Banking and financial issuer risk;
- Concentration risk;
- Credit risk;
- Currency risk;
- Data Security and Privacy Breach Risk;
- Foreign investment risk;
- Global financial developments risk;
- Inflation risk;
- Interest rate risk;
- Investment trust risk;
- Large transaction risk;
- Liquidity risk;
- Market risk;
- Portfolio management risk;
- Prepayment risk;
- Real estate issuer risk;
- Regulatory, business, legal and tax risk;

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- Reliance on management risk;
- Sector risk;
- Series risk;
- Small capitalization risk; and
- Specific issuer risk.

For an explanation of the above risks, see “*What is a Mutual Fund and What are the Risks of Investing in a Mutual Fund*” in Part A of this document.

### **Who should invest in this Fund?**

This Fund is suitable for an investor with a medium to long-term investment horizon who has a need for regular income and who wishes to add the potential for capital appreciation to his or her portfolio. Investors should note that there is no guarantee that an investment in the Fund will earn any positive return in the short-term or long-term.

In accordance with the methodology recommended by the Task Force, the risk rating assigned to this Fund is medium risk and it is appropriate if you have the expectation of medium to long-term returns, which requires the ability to assume short-term volatility over a long-term investment horizon.

### **Distribution policy**

The Fund will endeavour to provide Unitholders with monthly distributions on the last business day of each month. If the portfolio earns more income and capital gains in a year than the amount distributed, it will distribute the excess in December. If the portfolio earns less than the amount distributed, the difference is a return of capital. A return of capital means a portion of the cash flow distributed to you is generally money that was invested in the Fund, as opposed to the returns generated by the investment. Such distributions are automatically reinvested in additional Units of the same series of the Fund unless a Unitholder advises the Manager and/or their Dealer that they desire to receive distributions in the form of cash.

Returns of capital do not necessarily reflect the Fund’s investment performance and should not be confused with “yield” or “income”. You should not draw any conclusions about the Fund’s investment performance from the amount of this distribution. **Any distributions made in excess of the Fund’s annual net income generated since the Fund’s inception represent a return of the investors’ capital back to the investors.** For more information about distributions, see “*Income Tax Considerations for Investors*” in Part A of this document.

### **Fund expenses indirectly borne by investors**

The table below is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in Units of the Fund with the cost of investing in other mutual funds. It shows the amount of the Fund’s fees and expenses

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which would be indirectly borne by an investor with respect to each \$1,000 investment in the Fund over the periods shown, assuming that:

- the Fund's annual performance is a constant 5% per year, and
- the Fund's management expense ratios were the same throughout the periods shown as they were in the last completed financial year of the Fund.

	<b>For 1 year</b>	<b>For 3 years</b>	<b>For 5 years</b>	<b>For 10 years</b>
<b>Series A</b>	\$39.05	\$123.11	\$215.79	\$491.20
<b>Series D</b>	\$27.06	\$85.31	\$149.52	\$340.36
<b>Series F</b>	\$24.70	\$77.87	\$136.50	\$310.71
<b>Series R</b>	\$29.21	\$92.09	\$161.42	\$367.43

For additional information see "*Fees and Expenses*".

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### Fund Details

<b>Fund Type:</b>	Canadian Focused Small/Mid Cap Equity Fund
<b>Inception Date:</b>	Series A Units: June 20, 2012 Series D Units: June 20, 2014 Series F Units: June 20, 2012 Series R Units: June 20, 2012*
<b>Securities Offered:</b>	Series A, Series D, Series F and Series R Units of a mutual fund trust.
<b>Eligibility for Registered Plans:</b>	Qualified investment for Registered Plans

\* The Fund was originally established as a closed-end investment fund on May 31, 2010 and was converted to an open-end mutual fund (Series R Units) on June 20, 2012.

### What does the Fund invest in?

#### Investment objectives

The Fund's investment objectives are to provide monthly distributions and to maximize long-term total return by investing primarily in a portfolio of Canadian publicly-traded equity securities of utilities, industrial, communications, real estate and retail issuers while reducing volatility.

Before a change is made to the fundamental investment objectives of the Fund, the prior approval of a majority of the votes cast at a duly called meeting of Unitholders of the Fund is required.

#### Investment strategies

To achieve its investment objectives, the Fund's investment strategies emphasize investments in an actively managed portfolio that consists primarily of dividend-paying securities of publicly-traded utilities, industrial, communications, real estate and retail issuers domiciled in Canada.

The Manager will focus on the less cyclical segments of the Canadian equities market with the goal of reducing volatility by diversifying away from the main sectors (financials, energy and materials) that make up approximately 75% of the market capitalization on the TSX.

The Manager will invest primarily in issuers that it believes have: (i) proven long-term histories of earnings; (ii) established and experienced management; and (iii) business models that are not primarily dependent on commodity prices with a view to delivering:

- (a) attractive income generation;
- (b) opportunity for capital gains; and
- (c) lower volatility relative to the overall S&P/TSX Composite Index.

The Manager intends to invest in issuers that have had a history of consistent dividends or distributions. The Manager will focus on free cash flow and free cash flow yield, earnings

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potential, and the investment's intrinsic value in order to assess dividend sustainability and growth in distributions.

The Manager may invest up to 30% of the assets of the Fund in securities of issuers domiciled outside of Canada.

The Fund may choose to deviate from its investment strategies by temporarily investing most or all of its assets in cash or fixed income securities when it believes that there is greater than usual risk of market downturn or for other reasons.

The Manager may actively trade the Fund's investments and the Fund's portfolio turnover rate may be greater than 70%. The higher a Fund's portfolio turnover rate, the greater the chance that a taxable investor may receive distributions that must be included in income for tax purposes and the higher the trading costs for the Fund. For more information about monthly distributions, please see "*Distribution policy*".

### **What are the risks of investing in the Fund?**

The principal risks associated with investing in the Fund are as follows:

- Concentration risk;
- Credit risk;
- Currency risk;
- Data Security and Privacy Breach Risk;
- Energy infrastructure issuer risk;
- Foreign investment risk;
- Global financial developments risk;
- Inflation risk;
- Interest rate risk;
- Investment trust risk;
- Large transaction risk;
- Liquidity risk;
- Market risk;
- Portfolio management risk;
- Prepayment risk;
- Real estate issuer risk;
- Regulatory, business, legal and tax risk;
- Reliance on management risk;
- Retail industry risk;

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- Sector risk;
- Series risk;
- Small capitalization risk;
- Specific issuer risk; and
- Utility issuer risk.

For an explanation of the above risks, see “*What is a Mutual Fund and What Are the Risks of Investing in a Mutual Fund*” in Part A of this document.

### **Who should invest in this Fund?**

This Fund is suitable for an investor with a medium to long-term investment horizon, who has a need for regular income and who wishes to add the potential for capital appreciation to his or her portfolio. Investors should note that there is no guarantee that an investment in the Fund will earn any positive return in the short-term or long-term.

In accordance with the methodology recommended by the Task Force, the risk rating assigned to this Fund is medium risk and it is appropriate if you have the expectation of medium to long-term returns, which requires the ability to assume short-term volatility over a long-term investment horizon.

### **Distribution policy**

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- the Fund's annual performance is a constant 5% per year, and
- the Fund's management expense ratios were the same throughout the periods shown as they were in the last completed financial year of the Fund.

	<b>For 1 year</b>	<b>For 3 years</b>	<b>For 5 years</b>	<b>For 10 years</b>
<b>Series A</b>	\$37.11	\$116.97	\$205.03	\$466.70
<b>Series D</b>	\$25.63	\$80.78	\$141.59	\$322.31
<b>Series F</b>	\$22.76	\$71.74	\$125.74	\$286.21
<b>Series R</b>	\$34.24	\$107.93	\$189.17	\$430.60

For additional information see "*Fees and Expenses*".

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(Series A, Series D, Series F and Series R Units)

You can find additional information about each Fund in the Annual Information Form, fund facts, management reports of fund performance and financial statements. These documents are incorporated by reference into this Simplified Prospectus. That means they legally form part of this document just as if they were printed as part of this document.

You can get a copy of these documents at your request and at no cost by calling (416) 506-8189 or toll-free 1-877-506-8128, by e-mailing [info@harvestportfolios.com](mailto:info@harvestportfolios.com), or by asking your Dealer. These documents and other information about each Fund, such as information circulars and material contracts, are also available on the Manager's website at [www.harvestportfolios.com](http://www.harvestportfolios.com) or at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).

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