

Interim Management Report of Fund Performance

June 30, 2017

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CORPORATE OVERVIEW

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

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

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

INVESTMENT PRODUCT

The Healthcare Leaders Income ETF (the "Fund") invests in an equally-weighted portfolio of 20 Equity Securities that are included in the Health Care sector of the Global Industry Classification Standards or, if such industry classification system is no longer made available by MSCI Inc. and Standard & Poor's, any other internationally recognized industry classification system at the time of investment and whose underlying business includes, but is not limited to, the provision of healthcare goods and services, including manufacturing and distributing healthcare products, equipment, supplies and technologies, producing and marketing of pharmaceuticals and biotechnology products, and/or engaging in research and development, each with a market capitalization of at least US\$5 billion.



MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION OF FUND PERFORMANCE

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

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

INVESTMENT OBJECTIVES AND STRATEGY

The Fund has been created to provide investors with a unique exposure to a portfolio of Equity Securities that are included in the Health Care sector of the Global Industry Classification Standards (or, if such industry classification system is no longer made available by MSCI Inc. and Standard & Poor's (or, if applicable, any successor of either of these entities), any other internationally recognized industry classification system at the time of investment and whose underlying business includes, but is not limited to, the provision of healthcare goods and services, including manufacturing and distributing healthcare products, equipment, supplies and technologies, producing and marketing of pharmaceuticals and biotechnology products, and/or engaging in research and development), each with a market capitalization of at least US\$5 billion.

The Fund's investment objectives are to provide Unitholders with:

- (i) the opportunity for capital appreciation; and
- (ii) monthly cash distributions.

To achieve its investment objectives, the Fund will invest in an equally-weighted portfolio of Equity Securities of 20 Healthcare Issuers from the Healthcare Leaders Investable Universe that have a market capitalization of at least US\$5 billion at the time of investment and meet the investment characteristics described below. In order to seek to generate additional returns, the Fund's manager and investment manager, Harvest Portfolios Group Inc. ("Harvest") will sell call options on no more than 33% of the Equity Securities of each Healthcare Issuer held in the Fund.

Harvest will semi-annually reconstitute and rebalance the Portfolio such that, at the time of the initial investment and immediately following each semi-annual reconstitution and rebalancing, will have the following investment characteristics:

- Value An average Price-to-Earnings ratio lower than the average for the Healthcare Leaders Investable Universe; and
- Quality An average 5-year Return on Equity greater than the average for the Healthcare Leaders Investable Universe.

RISK

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

RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

The Healthcare Leaders Income ETF Series A returned 14.15% for the period ended of June 30, 2017 versus the MSCI World Health Care Index (net Total Return in USD) of 15.96%.

Calendar year 2016 marked the second year since 2002 that the S&P 500 Healthcare Index had a negative return. This was driven primarily by macro commentary and policy uncertainty leading into the November U.S. elections. Despite broader market stabilization and then appreciation post the election, Healthcare equities continued to be volatile through the end of the year and closed the year above the pre-election lows. Healthcare is considered a superior good and directly exposed to the structurally positive macro tailwind of the global aging population, however, the sector has been trading at price-to-earnings multiples significantly below the broader markets, an infrequent occurrence historically.



Policy uncertainty slowly showed signs of abating, as Republican proposed heath care changes indicated that any changes would likely have positive financial implications for most of the sub-sector if it were to pass. Even as uncertainty surrounding the proposed changes would not be easily enacted, the market became more optimistic that any potential blind-siding regulatory changes would be off the table for the intermediate term. This resulted in the narrowing of the valuation discount for the sector and coupled with positive individual company news, lead the Healthcare sub-sector to be one of the top sub-sectors in the US during the first six months of the year. The Fund was well positioned for the rebound and also posted very strong returns.

The Fund was underweight the biotechnology sub-sector during 2016 and this had a positive impact on the Fund's relative performance during that period, as that particular sub-sector underperformed. Early in 2017, the Fund increased modestly the exposure towards this sub-sector which had a positive effect on the Fund for the period. As at the end of the period, the sub-sector Price – Earnings valuation continued to remain well below that of the broader S&P 500 Index.

The Fund was invested in 20 Healthcare Leaders during the period and sold call options on the underlying holdings during the period in order to meet its investment and income objectives.

RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

On February 9, 2017, the Fund launched a USD Series U unit of the Fund. The Series U unit began trading under the symbol HHL.U.

On July 5, 2017, the Fund made available to unitholders the opportunity to reinvest monthly distributions in additional units of the Fund by participating in a distribution reinvestment plan which would provide that cash distributions, at the election of a unitholder, be automatically reinvested in additional units, as applicable, on such unitholder's behalf in accordance with the terms of the plan.

RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

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

MANAGEMENT AND OTHER FEES

The Fund pays its manager, Harvest, a management fee calculated based on the average daily net asset value ("NAV") and paid monthly in arrears, based on an annual rate of 0.85%, plus applicable taxes, of the NAV of the Fund. Prior to conversion on October 24, 2016, the calculation was based on the average weekly NAV. Prior to termination on March 31, 2016, the Manager paid Highstreet, a fee for its portfolio advisory service, from the management fee received from the Fund, calculated on the basis of the Fund's NAV.

At its sole discretion, the Manager may waive management fees or absorb expenses of the Fund. The management expense ratios of the Fund with and without the waivers and absorptions are reported in the Ratios and Supplemental Data table below.

Operating expenses

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

Other expenses

The Manager will be reimbursed by the Fund for all reasonable costs, expenses and liabilities incurred by the Manager for performance of services on behalf of the Fund in connection with the discharge by the Manager of its duties hereunder. Such costs and expenses may include, without limitation: mailing and printing expenses for reports to unitholders and other unitholder communications; a reasonable allocation of salaries, benefits and consulting fees; independent directors of the Manager and other administrative expenses and costs incurred in connection with the Fund's continuous public offering and other obligations. These expenses are allocated by the Manager on a reasonable basis, across all of the Harvest Portfolios Group Inc. funds, and series of each applicable fund. These expenses were \$149,773 for the period ended June 30, 2017 (2016 - \$137,303) and are included in the unitholder reporting costs on the Statements of Comprehensive Income (Loss) in the financial statements.



RECOMMENDATIONS OR REPORTS BY THE INDEPENDENT REVIEW COMMITTEE

The Independent Review Committee tabled no special reports and made no extraordinary material recommendations to management of the Fund during the period ended June 30, 2017.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

The following tables present selected key financial information about the Fund and are intended to help you understand the Fund's financial performance for the period ended June 30, 2017 and past annual periods. This information is derived from the Fund's interim financial statements and past audited financial statements.

Series A

THE FUND'S NET ASSETS				
PER UNIT	2017	2016	2015	2014
Net assets - beginning of the period ²	\$ 7.91	\$ 8.93	\$ 9.23	\$ 9.39
Increase (decrease) from operations				
Total revenue	0.09	0.17	0.19	0.01
Total expenses	(0.06)	(0.12)	(0.13)	(0.01)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	(0.10)	0.61	(1.00)	-
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	1.16	(0.95)	1.13	(0.16)
Total increase (decrease) from operations ¹	\$ 1.09	\$ (0.29)	\$ 0.19	\$ (0.16)
Distributions ³		, ,		
From income	(0.35)	-	-	-
Return of capital	-	(0.70)	(0.70)	-
Total annual distributions ³	\$ (0.35)	\$ (0.70)	\$ (0.70)	\$ -
Net assets - end of the period ¹	\$ 8.67	\$ 7.91	\$ 8.93	\$ 9.23

RATIOS AND				
SUPPLEMENTAL DATA	2017	2016	2015	2014
Total net asset value	\$ 215,111,911	\$ 110,200,635	\$ 137,229,196	\$ 87,712,909
Number of units outstanding	24,824,053	13,924,053	15,372,990	9,500,000
Management expense ratio ⁴	1.26%	1.37%	3.76%	9.25%
Management expense ratio before waivers or				
absorptions ⁴	1.26%	1.37%	3.76%	9.25%
Trading expense ratio ⁵	0.16%	0.10%	0.11%	0.82%
Portfolio turnover rate ⁶	31.00%	40.47%	52.25%	0.00%
Net asset value per unit	\$ 8.67	\$ 7.91	\$ 8.93	\$ 9.23
Closing market price (HHL)*	\$ 8.66	\$ 7.92	\$ 8.54	\$ 10.27

*On conversion to an ETF, the Fund traded under the symbol HHL. Prior to conversion the Fund traded under the symbol HHL.UN as a closed end fund.



Series U (CAD)

THE FUND'S NET ASSETS	
PER UNIT	2017
Net assets - beginning of the period ²	\$ 10.40
Increase (decrease) from operations	
Total revenue	0.08
Total expenses	(0.06)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.13
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	0.47
Total increase (decrease) from operations ¹	\$ 0.62
Distributions ³	
From Income	(0.39)
Total annual distributions ³	\$ (0.39)
Net assets - end of the period ¹	\$ 11.15

RATIOS AND	
SUPPLEMENTAL DATA	2017
Total net asset value	\$ 14,488,771
Number of units outstanding	1,300,000
Management expense ratio ⁴	1.24%
Management expense ratio before waivers or	
absorptions ⁴	1.24%
Trading expense ratio ⁵	0.16%
Portfolio turnover rate ⁶	31.00%
Net asset value per unit	\$ 11.15
Closing market price - USD (HHL.U)	\$ 8.62

Explanatory Notes:

- 1. Net assets and distributions are based on the actual number of units outstanding at the relevant time. The increase (decrease) from operations is based on the weighted average number of units outstanding over the reporting period. It is not intended that the Fund's net assets per unit table act as a continuity of opening and closing net assets per unit.
- 2. Series A net assets, at the commencement of operations on December 18, 2014 was \$9.39, net of agents' commissions and issuance costs of \$0.61 per unit. Series U commenced operation on February 9, 2017.
- 3. Distributions were paid in cash or reinvested in additional units of the Fund.
- 4. Management expense ratio ("MER") is based on total expenses (excluding commissions and other portfolio transaction costs) of the stated period and is expressed as an annualized percentage of daily average net asset value during the period. The MER for the period December 31, 2015 included agents' fee of \$2,551,893 and issue costs of \$655,355. The MER for 2014 (the year of inception) included agents' fee of \$4,987,500 and issue cost of \$815,000. In both cases these costs are treated as one-time expenses and therefore were not annualized. The MER without these costs is 1.33% for 2015 and 2.72% for 2014.
- 5. The trading expense ratio represents total commissions and other portfolio transaction costs expressed as an annualized percentage of daily average net asset value during the period.
- 6. The Fund's portfolio turnover rate indicates how actively the Fund's portfolio advisor manages its portfolio investments. A portfolio turnover of 100% is equivalent to the Fund buying and selling all of the securities in its portfolio once in the course of the period. The higher a Fund's portfolio turnover rate, the greater the trading costs payable by the Fund and the greater the chance of an investor receiving taxable capital gains. There is not necessarily a relationship between a high turnover rate and the performance of a Fund.

Past Performance

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

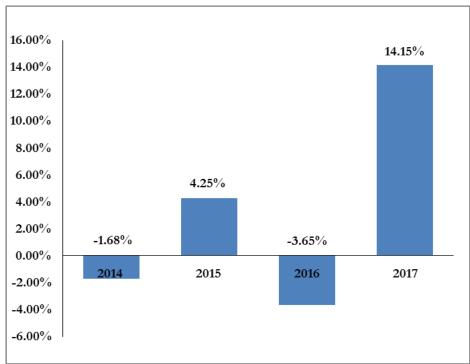


YEAR-BY-YEAR RETURNS

The following chart presents the Series A performance for each of the years shown. The chart shows, in percentage terms, how much an investment made on the first day of each financial year would have grown or decreased by the last day of each financial year except for the 2017 period which represents the interim period. Series U performance is not shown as National Instument 81-106, the regulatory guideline for Continuous Disclosure, does not permit reporting of performance for any investment fund that has been in existence less than one year.

Fund Performance

Series A



2014 represents the period from December 18 to December 31



SUMMARY OF INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO

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

As at June 30, 2017

Top Holdings	% of Net Asset Value
AbbVie Inc.	5.1
Medtronic Public Limited Company	5.0
Johnson & Johnson	4.9
Celgene Corporation	4.9
Quest Diagnostics Incorporated	4.8
Boston Scientific Corporation	4.7
Gilead Sciences, Inc.	4.7
Allergan PLC	4.7
Novartis AG ADR	4.7
UnitedHealth Group Incorporated	4.7
Amgen Inc.	4.7
Bristol-Myers Squibb Company	4.7
Anthem, Inc.	4.7
Stryker Corporation	4.7
Zoetis Inc. Class A	4.7
Pfizer Inc.	4.6
Merck & Co., Inc.	4.6
GlaxoSmithKline PLC ADR	4.6
Eli Lilly and Company	4.6
AstraZeneca PLC ADR	4.6
Cash and other assets less liabilities	3.1
Foreign currency forward contracts	2.5
Options	(0.3)
Total	100.0

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

SECTOR ALLOCATION

Sector	% of Net Asset Value			
Healthcare Issuers	94.7			
Cash and other assets less liabilities	3.1			
Foreign currency forward	2.5			
Options	(0.3)			
Total	100.0			



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