



Harvest US Equity Leaders Income ETF

(formerly Harvest Brand Leaders Plus Income ETF)

Interim Management Report of Fund Performance

June 30, 2026



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CORPORATE OVERVIEW

Harvest Portfolios Group Inc. ("Harvest" or the "Manager") manages the Harvest ETFs and is a Canadian Investment Manager founded in 2009. Harvest is focused on developing investment products that follow three investment criteria.

We (i) endeavor to develop investment products that are clear in their mandate and easy for investors to understand, (ii) strive to be transparent so that our investors can review their financial reports and know exactly what they own, and (iii) seek to provide investors with consistent monthly income by investing in well-managed companies that have a steady cash flow and dividend-paying history.

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 Harvest US Equity Leaders Income ETF (formerly Harvest Brand Leaders Plus Income ETF) (the "Fund"). You can obtain a copy of the interim financial statements upon request, and at no cost, by calling toll-free at 1-866-998-8298; by writing to us at Harvest Portfolios Group Inc., 610 Chartwell Rd, Suite 204, Oakville, Ontario, L6J 4A5; or by visiting our website at www.harvestetfs.com; or on SEDAR+ at www.sedarplus.ca.

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 invests in equity securities of companies that are brand leaders in various sectors (as determined by the Manager of the Fund) and sells covered call options on up to 33% of its holdings with the investment objective to generate monthly cash flows for unitholders and help lower the volatility of the Fund's overall return. In addition, the Fund provides unitholders with the opportunity to participate in capital appreciation.

To achieve its investment objective, the Fund invests, with equal weighting as a percentage of its net asset value, in 20 equity securities selected from issuers that are recognized annually as the world's top global brand leaders, as determined by the Manager of the Fund; where each issuer has market capitalization of at least US\$10 billion; and where the issuer's securities have a strong options market and trade on a North American stock exchange. The Fund is rebalanced and reconstituted quarterly based on three parameters (i) an average current year forward price-to-earnings ratio that is less than the average for all the top global brand leaders; (ii) an average 3-year return on equity greater than the average for all the top global brand leaders; and (iii) an average price/earnings-to-growth ratio that is less than the average for all the top global brand leaders.

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 six-month period ended June 30, 2026 (the "Period") that affected the overall level of risk of the Fund.

RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

Overall Performance

The Fund's return by Class compared to the Solactive GBS United States 100 Equal Weight Index NTR (USD)^y for the Period is as follows:

	Return %
Class A (CAD) – hedged	4.15
Class B (CAD) – unhedged	8.63
Class U (USD) – unhedged	5.13
Solactive GBS United States 100 Equal Weight Index NTR (USD) ^y	13.31

The primary reason for the divergence is that the index has a larger number of holdings and therefore holds some positions not eligible for inclusion in the Fund. The index also does not account for the use of covered calls strategy, compared to the Fund that has an active security selection and active covered call option writing process.

The performance returns between classes of the Fund will vary as a result of the Class A hedging its exposure to the U.S. dollar back to the Canadian dollar and the Class B and Class U being unhedged units.

Factors Affecting Fund Results

The Fund's performance throughout the Period was shaped by an equity market navigating sticky inflation and sector rotation. Escalating geopolitical conflicts in the Middle East contributed to a significant increase in uncertainty, pushing global energy indices higher while pressuring valuations across growth sectors.

Shares of Oracle Corporation fell as investors grew concerned about the company's capital position due to the high levels of debt issuance required to fund its ongoing cloud infrastructure expansions, while Accenture PLC declined due to market anxieties regarding potential for significant disruption to existing IT services business models from the expansion of artificial intelligence capabilities.



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Within the financial sector, shares of Wells Fargo & Company pulled back from previous highs as investors evaluated broad industry exposures to private credit markets. In contrast, shares of Caterpillar Inc. surged higher, benefitting from strength in the company's Power & Energy business. Shares of UnitedHealth Group Incorporated also performed well after the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) released final Medicare Advantage reimbursement rates for 2027 that were significantly higher than preliminary indications. The consumer staples component, including long-term brand leaders such as The Procter & Gamble Company, The Coca-Cola Company, and Walmart Inc., acted as reliable defensive anchors early in the Period, though they eventually experienced mild compression as sticky input costs challenged corporate margin assumptions.

The Fund employs a covered call strategy to generate monthly cash flows through the sale of call options.

RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

Potential Impact for the Fund

Looking forward to the second half of 2026, markets are expected to remain volatile. Signs of improving economic growth and continued strength in corporate results are expected to remain supportive for equities. However, heightened geopolitical risks, shifting trade policies and sticky inflation remain key risks.

On April 22, 2026, the name of the Fund changed from Harvest Brand Leaders Plus Income ETF to Harvest US Equity Leaders Income ETF.

Mid-Year Market Review

The first half of 2026 was characterized by heightened macroeconomic volatility, driven by a temporary but severe geopolitical disruption in the energy sector and shifting equity market concentration. Global equity markets demonstrated notable resilience amidst rising inflation and unemployment pressures in the first quarter. This transitioned into a broader market expansion during the second quarter as commodity pressures eased, and market leadership diversified.

These macroeconomic and geopolitical conditions were reflected across major indices, with the small-cap Russell 2000 leading equity performance with significant gains, making it a record first-half performance. The Nasdaq Composite advanced on the back of semiconductor hardware manufacturing, which offset weakness in mega-cap software names. Broad-market participation was further emphasized by equal-weighted indexes outperforming their market-cap-weighted counterparts, which faced headwinds from corrections among their largest technology constituents.

The Canadian equity market posted positive returns, supported heavily by an acceleration in financial stocks during the second quarter. In commodity markets, following the outbreak of the conflict in the Middle East, crude oil ultimately ended the first half of the year higher despite a sharp retreat in June. After making new highs to start the year, gold ultimately trended lower through most of the first half as investors contemplated the potential for interest rate hikes by central banks in response to new inflationary pressures related to higher energy prices.

The primary catalyst for early-half volatility stemmed from escalating tensions in the Middle East, which led to open conflict between the U.S. and Iran. The impacts of the war resulted in a sudden supply-side shock to global energy markets. Crude oil prices spiked into triple digits, amplifying global inflation expectations and compressing equity market multiples. Following a ceasefire agreement, supply concerns systematically receded. By June, the stabilization of critical shipping corridors led to a substantial decline in crude from its quarterly peak, mitigating inflationary pressures for the broader economy but acting as a direct headwind for energy sector equities late in the Period.

Simultaneously, a distinct structural divergence emerged within the technology and digital infrastructure sectors regarding artificial intelligence expenditures. Early in the year, investor concern intensified over the intermediate return on investment for large-scale enterprise AI infrastructure, leading to capital outflows and notable stock corrections for prominent hyperscalers. Conversely, demand for physical infrastructure and semiconductor components accelerated. Aggregate capital expenditure forecasts for primary hyperscalers were upwardly revised significantly for the full year. This aggressive capital deployment drove substantial outperformance in hardware suppliers, highlighted by historic gains for the semiconductor sector in the second quarter, which provided the primary tailwind for market-cap-weighted equity benchmarks.

The end of the half marked a broader transition in equity market leadership away from high concentration in mega-cap technology names. While cap-weighted benchmarks underwent modest consolidations, underlying market breadth expanded significantly. Capital rotated into cyclical, value, and economically sensitive sectors, led by Industrials alongside notable defensive advances in Financials and Health Care. Retail and institutional flows increasingly favored equal-weighted strategies and small-cap benchmarks, which more accurately captured the stabilizing trends of the broader underlying economy.

Fixed income markets faced consistent pressure through the first half of the year as long-term treasury yields repeatedly tested elevated thresholds due to persistent headline inflation. The monetary policy framework underwent a fundamental transition under the leadership of Federal Reserve Chair Kevin Warsh. While the committee maintained its benchmark interest rate, it discontinued the practice of providing formal forward guidance.

RECOMMENDATIONS OR REPORTS BY THE INDEPENDENT REVIEW COMMITTEE

The IRC tabled no special reports and made no extraordinary material recommendations to management of the Fund during the Period. A summary of related party transactions can be found in the Annual IRC Report to Securityholders, available on our website at www.harvestetfs.com; or on SEDAR+ at www.sedarplus.ca.



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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 and past annual periods. This information is derived from the Fund's interim financial statements and past annual audited financial statements.

Class A

THE FUND'S NET ASSETS PER UNIT	2026	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
Net assets - beginning of the period	\$ 10.71	\$ 10.04	\$ 9.58	\$ 9.30	\$ 11.71	\$ 10.21
Increase (decrease) from operations						
Total revenue	0.09	0.18	0.20	0.20	0.19	0.17
Total expenses	(0.05)	(0.09)	(0.10)	(0.09)	(0.11)	(0.11)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.03	0.53	0.77	(0.09)	(0.32)	0.88
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	0.37	0.86	0.33	0.96	(1.40)	1.18
Total increase (decrease) from operations¹	\$ 0.44	\$ 1.48	\$ 1.20	\$ 0.98	\$ (1.64)	\$ 2.12
Distributions²						
From net investment income	(0.04)	(0.10)	(0.10)	(0.10)	(0.08)	(0.06)
From capital gains	(0.16)	(0.37)	(0.30)	-	-	(1.09)
Return of capital	(0.25)	(0.31)	(0.35)	(0.62)	(0.64)	-
Total annual distributions²	\$ (0.45)	\$ (0.78)	\$ (0.75)	\$ (0.72)	\$ (0.72)	\$ (1.15)
Net assets - end of the period¹	\$ 10.69	\$ 10.71	\$ 10.04	\$ 9.52	\$ 9.30	\$ 11.71

RATIOS AND SUPPLEMENTAL DATA	2026	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
Total net asset value (000's)	\$ 547,369	\$ 519,768	\$ 455,295	\$ 432,662	\$ 377,368	\$ 316,726
Number of units outstanding (000's)	51,194	48,544	45,344	45,169	40,569	27,044
Management expense ratio ³	0.87%	0.88%	0.91%	0.92%	0.93%	0.96%
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions ³	0.87%	0.88%	0.91%	0.92%	0.93%	0.96%
Trading expense ratio ⁴	0.07%	0.08%	0.10%	0.11%	0.10%	0.09%
Portfolio turnover rate ⁵	21.43%	56.70%	65.03%	63.04%	58.35%	42.72%
Net asset value per unit	\$ 10.69	\$ 10.71	\$ 10.04	\$ 9.58	\$ 9.30	\$ 11.71
Closing Market Price (HBF)	\$ 10.69	\$ 10.73	\$ 10.04	\$ 9.58	\$ 9.29	\$ 11.74

Class B

THE FUND'S NET ASSETS PER UNIT	2026	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
Net assets - beginning of the period	\$ 12.53	\$ 11.94	\$ 10.33	\$ 10.10	\$ 11.73	\$ 10.28
Increase (decrease) from operations						
Total revenue	0.11	0.21	0.22	0.22	0.17	0.17
Total expenses	(0.06)	(0.11)	(0.11)	(0.10)	(0.11)	(0.12)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.25	0.83	1.34	(0.08)	0.33	0.90
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	0.76	0.39	1.06	0.80	(1.25)	1.20
Total increase (decrease) from operations¹	\$ 1.06	\$ 1.32	\$ 2.51	\$ 0.84	\$ (0.86)	\$ 2.15
Distributions²						
From net investment income	(0.05)	(0.11)	(0.11)	(0.10)	(0.08)	(0.06)
From capital gains	(0.14)	(0.67)	(0.50)	-	-	(0.45)
Return of capital	(0.26)	-	(0.14)	(0.62)	(0.64)	(0.15)
Total annual distributions²	\$ (0.45)	\$ (0.78)	\$ (0.75)	\$ (0.72)	\$ (0.72)	\$ (0.66)
Net assets - end of the period¹	\$ 13.14	\$ 12.53	\$ 11.94	\$ 10.33	\$ 10.10	\$ 11.73

RATIOS AND SUPPLEMENTAL DATA	2026	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
Total net asset value (000's)	\$ 39,093	\$ 31,961	\$ 29,557	\$ 17,042	\$ 13,128	\$ 2,933
Number of units outstanding (000's)	2,975	2,550	2,475	1,650	1,300	250
Management expense ratio ³	0.87%	0.88%	0.90%	0.92%	0.93%	0.95%
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions ³	0.87%	0.88%	0.90%	0.92%	0.93%	0.95%
Trading expense ratio ⁴	0.07%	0.08%	0.10%	0.11%	0.10%	0.09%
Portfolio turnover rate ⁵	21.43%	56.70%	65.03%	63.04%	58.35%	42.72%
Net asset value per unit	\$ 13.14	\$ 12.53	\$ 11.94	\$ 10.33	\$ 10.10	\$ 11.73
Closing Market Price (HBF.B)	\$ 13.15	\$ 12.54	\$ 11.94	\$ 10.32	\$ 10.07	\$ 11.85



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Class U (CAD)

THE FUND'S NET ASSETS PER UNIT	2026	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
Net assets - beginning of the period	\$ 17.30	\$ 16.50	\$ 14.26	\$ 13.92	\$ 16.12	\$ 14.05
Increase (decrease) from operations						
Total revenue	0.14	0.29	0.30	0.30	0.27	0.24
Total expenses	(0.08)	(0.16)	(0.15)	(0.14)	(0.15)	(0.16)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.34	1.15	1.86	(0.11)	0.73	1.37
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	1.05	0.53	1.29	1.25	(1.96)	1.51
Total increase (decrease) from operations¹	\$ 1.45	\$ 1.81	\$ 3.30	\$ 1.30	\$ (1.11)	\$ 2.96
Distributions²						
From net investment income	(0.07)	(0.16)	(0.15)	(0.15)	(0.11)	(0.09)
From capital gains	(0.12)	(0.80)	(0.88)	-	-	(0.68)
Return of capital	(0.43)	(0.13)	-	(0.82)	(0.75)	(0.06)
Total annual distributions²	\$ (0.62)	\$ (1.09)	\$ (1.03)	\$ (0.97)	\$ (0.86)	\$ (0.83)
Net assets - end of the period¹	\$ 18.14	\$ 17.30	\$ 16.50	\$ 14.26	\$ 13.92	\$ 16.12

RATIOS AND SUPPLEMENTAL DATA	2026	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
Total net asset value (000's)	\$ 58,255	\$ 52,537	\$ 52,158	\$ 36,891	\$ 30,792	\$ 27,996
Number of units outstanding (000's)	3,212	3,037	3,162	2,587	2,212	1,737
Management expense ratio ³	0.88%	0.88%	0.91%	0.92%	0.93%	0.96%
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions ³	0.88%	0.88%	0.91%	0.92%	0.93%	0.96%
Trading expense ratio ⁴	0.07%	0.08%	0.10%	0.11%	0.10%	0.09%
Portfolio turnover rate ⁵	21.43%	56.70%	65.03%	63.04%	58.35%	42.72%
Net asset value per unit (CAD)	\$ 18.14	\$ 17.30	\$ 16.50	\$ 14.26	\$ 13.92	\$ 16.12
Net asset value per unit (USD)	\$ 12.77	\$ 12.60	\$ 11.48	\$ 10.76	\$ 10.28	\$ 12.74
Closing market price - USD (HBF.U)	\$ 12.79	\$ 12.62	\$ 11.47	\$ 10.76	\$ 10.27	\$ 12.78

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. Distributions, if any, are paid in cash. The Fund may pay additional year end distributions in the form of reinvested units that are subsequently consolidated. There is no impact on NAV per unit, however such reinvested distributions increase the cost base of units held outside of registered plans. Included in the above amounts is the reinvested distribution of \$0.49 per unit paid to Class A unitholders of record on December 31, 2021.
3. 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 the daily average net asset value during the period.
4. 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.
5. 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.



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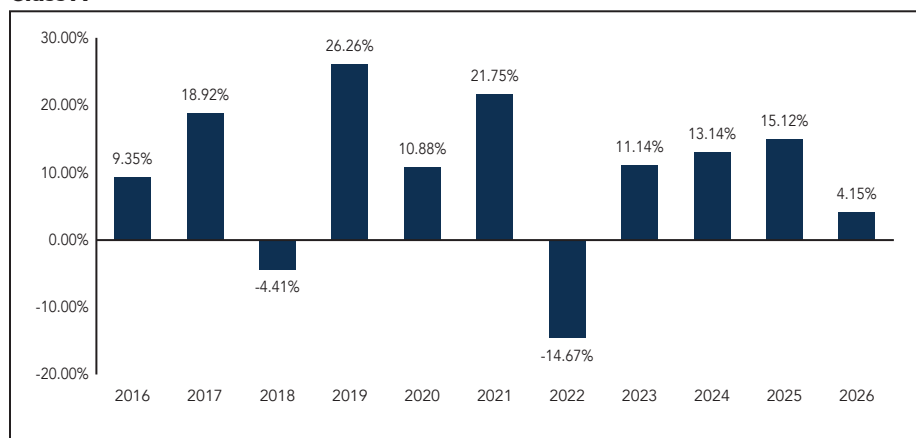
PAST PERFORMANCE

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.

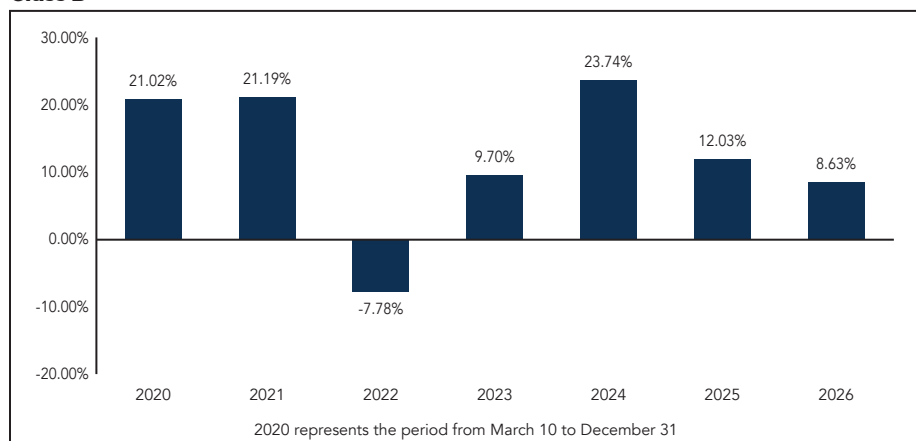
Year-by-Year Returns

The following charts present the Fund's performance for each of the years shown and illustrate how the Fund's performance varied for Class A, Class B, and Class U. 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 2026 which represents the Period.

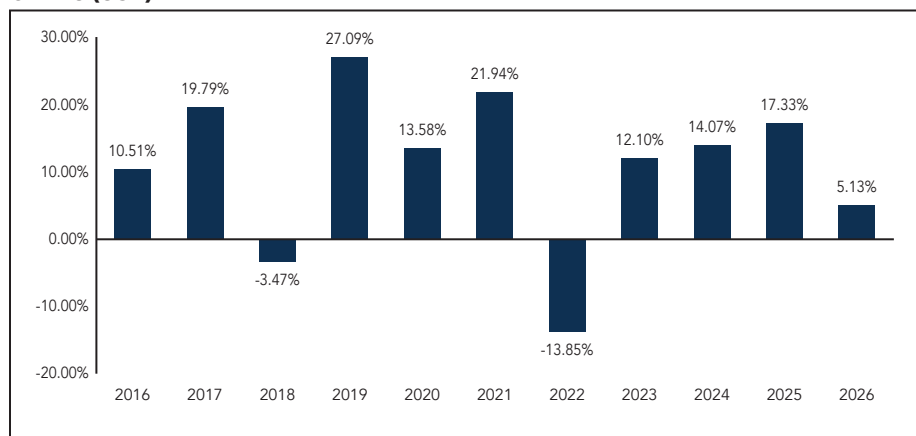
Class A



Class B



Class U (USD)



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SUMMARY OF INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO

The major portfolio categories and top holdings of the Fund at the end of the Period are indicated in the following tables. 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, 2026

Top Holdings	% of Net Asset Value
Caterpillar Inc.	6.0
Cisco Systems, Inc.	5.7
UnitedHealth Group Incorporated	5.5
Apple Inc.	5.5
Morgan Stanley	5.4
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	5.4
The Coca-Cola Company	5.3
Wells Fargo & Company	5.2
Visa Inc., Class A	5.2
Alphabet Inc., Class A	5.2
The Procter & Gamble Company	5.1
NVIDIA Corporation	4.9
Broadcom Inc.	4.8
McDonald's Corporation	4.8
Verizon Communications Inc.	4.7
Amazon.com, Inc.	4.6
Walmart Inc.	4.6
Shell PLC ADR	4.5
Microsoft Corporation	4.5
Oracle Corporation	4.4
Cash and other assets and liabilities	0.3
Harvest Canadian T-Bill ETF, Class A Units	0.1
Written options	(0.4)
Foreign currency forward contracts	(1.3)
Total	100.0

SECTOR ALLOCATION

Sector	% of Net Asset Value
Information Technology	29.8
Financials	21.2
Consumer Staples	15.0
Communication Services	9.9
Consumer Discretionary	9.4
Industrials	6.0
Health Care	5.5
Energy	4.5
Cash and other assets and liabilities	0.3
Money Market ETF	0.1
Written options	(0.4)
Foreign currency forward contracts	(1.3)
Total	100.0



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GEOGRAPHIC ALLOCATION

Country of Risk	% of Net Asset Value
United States	101.3
Cash and other assets and liabilities	0.3
Canada	0.1
Written options	(0.4)
Foreign currency forward contracts	(1.3)
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 at www.harvestetfs.com.



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