# HARVEST Banks & Buildings Income Fund

## March 31, 2010

### **Investment Objectives**

The investment objectives are to provide Unitholders with monthly distributions and maximize total return by investing in an actively managed portfolio comprised primarily of Banking Issuers, Other Financial Issuers and Real Estate Issuers.

Fund	l Facts

Sub Advisor	Avenue Investment Management
Assets	\$27 million
Market Price	\$11.75
Net Asset Value	\$12.52
Current Yield	7.15%

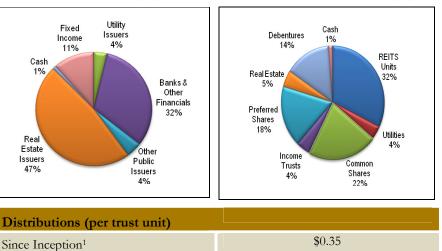
#### Top 25 Holdings Manulife Financial 4.45% Dec. 14/26 6.22% First Capital Realty Inc. 5.95% Artis Real Estate Investment Trust 5.68% Great West Lifeco. 7.13% June 16/18 5.17% 5.00% Crombie Real Estate Investment Trust Killam Properties Inc. 4.77% Northern Property Real Estate 3.19% Manulife Financial Corporation 3.16% Dundee Corporation Series 1 Preferred 3.13% Dundee Wealth Management 3.09% 3.09% Plaza Corp 7.50% 2015 Chartwell Seniors Housing Real Estate 3.04% Whiterock Real Estate Investment 3.03% Extendicare Real Estate Investment 2.91% Innvest Real Estate Investment 2.84% E L Financial Series 2 Preferred 2.77% E L Financial Series 1 Preferred 2.65% Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce 2.52% Fort Chicago Energy Class A 2.48% Bank of Montreal 2.47% Boralex Power Income Fund 2.18% 1.90% Keyera Facilities Income Fund Great West Lifeco. Inc. 1.80% Calloway Real Estate Investment 1.64% Total 83.64%

# Sector Allocation Mix (%)

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TSX symbol: HBB.UN

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Mutual Fund Conversion	
Date	October 18, 2011
Warrant Exercise Option	
Date	April 15, 2011
Commentary:	<sup>1</sup> October 23, 2009

During the first quarter of 2010, we continued to see further stabilization in the global economy. After a "shaky" January, the stock market and credit markets recovered and rallied into the end of the quarter.

Investors are still trying to "grab yield" due to low GIC rates and government yields. REITS and Financials had excellent returns in the quarter giving a 7% and 3% return respectively.

The Canadian economy has been the strongest and most resilient of the developed nations. Canada's relatively benign debt profile and newly designated "safe Haven" status has propelled foreigners to purchase large amounts of Canadian bonds and stocks, reaching levels not seen since the mid '90's. The strong Canadian dollar is a notable side effect of this global positioning keeping mid to long term interest rate stable. The overall result is an increase in both locally and globally generated demand for Canadian bank and real estate stocks.

We continue to believe that the financial and real estate sectors have balance sheets that are notably healthy. Strong capital ratios with the ability to raise capital continued in Q1. In our view, the possibility for dividend increases in the banking sector could occur as early as the fall of this year.

The fund will continue to stay invested and look for opportunities in the banking, insurance and real estate sectors.

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