

# Harvest Banks & Buildings Income Fund



June 30, 2012

#### **Fund Details**

Assets: \$23.4 million

**Distribution**: \$0.07 per unit monthly

Subadvisor: Avenue Investment Management

## Top 25 Holdings (%)

Killam Properties Inc.	7.1%
Artis Real Estate Investment Trust	6.5%
Cominar Real Estate Investment Trust	5.1%
The Toronto-Dominion Bank	4.9%
Wells Fargo & Company	4.5%
Bank of America Corporation	4.5%
Pure Industrial Real Estate Trust	4.4%
Crombie Real Estate Investment Trust	4.4%
Mainstreet Equity Corp.	4.2%
Leisureworld Senior Care Corporation	4.2%
Cash	3.9%
Power Corporation of Canada	3.8%
American Capital Agency Corp.	3.6%
Royal Bank of Canada	3.6%
Annaly Capital Management, Inc.	3.6%
Sun Life Financial Inc.	3.4%
The Bank of Nova Scotia	3.4%
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	3.2%
Bank of Montreal	3.1%
BTB Real Estate Investment Trust	3.1%
Timbercreek Mortgage Investment	
Corporation	3.1%
Veresen Inc.	2.7%
Inter Pipeline Fund LP, Class A	2.5%
Amica Mature Lifestyles Inc.	2.3%
Great-West Lifeco Inc.	1.9%
Total	97.0

## **Investment Objectives**

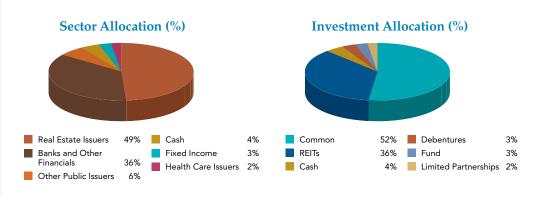
The investment objectives are to provide unitholders with monthly distributions and maximize total return by investing in an actively managed portfolio comprising primarily banks, other financials and real estate companies.

### **Manager Discussion**

The Fund was down (0.65%) for the three months ended June 30, 2012, slightly underperforming the benchmark, 50% S&P/TSX Capped Financials Index/50% S&P/TSX Capped REIT Index, which was down (0.55%).

During the quarter, Canadian and U.S. data (specifically manufacturing and service) showed signs of modest economic growth. At the same time, on the international stage, fear of a global recession due to a mismanaged European debt crisis and uncertainty over a China slowdown remained primary concerns. This created safe-haven U.S. Treasury buying, pushing 10-year yields to a record low of just under 1.5%. Inflation in Canada and the rest of the developed world will continue to remain subdued and interest rates will remain low.

The Fund continues to increase its exposure to U.S. financials as we see a slow turnaround in the housing sector. The real estate sector in Canada continues to perform well, with occupancy rates remaining high and capitalization rates continuing to fall.



Portfolio Geographic Allocation	Canada 81% USA 19%	
Distributions (per trust unit)	\$2.39 since inception (October 23, 2009)	

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NAV	\$12.12	\$12.21	\$12.15

\*Restricted to existing unitholders

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