



Big Pharma Split Corp.

Annual Management Report of Fund Performance

December 31, 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

Big Pharma Split Corp. will invest in an initially equally-weighted portfolio (the “Portfolio”) comprised of Equity Securities of ten issuers, selected by the Portfolio Manager from the Investable Universe, that at the time of investment and immediately following each semi-annual reconstitution and rebalancing: (i) are listed on a North American exchange; (ii) pay a dividend; and (iii) have options in respect of its Equity Securities that, in the opinion of the Portfolio Manager, are sufficiently liquid to permit the Portfolio Manager to write options in respect of such securities. The Portfolio will be comprised primarily of the largest (as determined by market capitalization calculated in US\$) Pharmaceutical Issuers in the Investable Universe.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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Unitholder letter March 2018

Dear Valued Unitholder,

Fresh off the US Election, 2017 markets started off strong, coasted through the summer months and ended on an upswing. The US Federal Reserve raised the benchmark interest rate three times with December's quarter point hike being the 5th since 2006. President Trump managed to get his tax bill passed while US unemployment drifted ever lower and looks to breach below 4% in 2018. It was also the year of Bitcoin and the crypto currency mania, though back on earth, not a bad year for the portfolios with lower volatility than we have been used to for some time.

As per Warren Buffett, "In the business world, the rearview mirror is always clearer than the windshield". That said, 2017 will go down in the history of markets as one of the surprising "up" years as the preponderance of investors did not feel positive at the outset of the year. We have all heard the term "the most hated bull market", because it was hard to be long equities after what has been one volatile ride for the previous 16 years. It is sometimes forgotten that the S&P 500 highs of March 2000, were not achieved again until October 2007, and then achieved for a third time and finally surpassed in March 2013. If one was long the S&P 500 Index, one basically spent 13 years riding a roller coaster to end up on the same platform where one started. Since the Financial crisis bottomed in March 2009, we have had successive years of negative sentiment, quantitative easing, a new US President, a flash crash and two large pullbacks, the last between May 2015 and February 2016 with the S&P 500 down over 15% during that time. No doubt equity investors were skittish going into 2017.

Our investment philosophy at Harvest doesn't change, markets will change and we accept that, we will fine tune portfolios when the dynamics for a company change, but we maintain our long term thesis. Option writing, in our Leaders Funds, allows us to reduce some of the shorter term risk of a portfolio and monetize that portion of return for income generation. The majority of the portfolio will remain long due to our positive bias towards the businesses we hold. When we develop a new portfolio (Fund) at Harvest, the first thing we look at is the industry or theme, does it have growth characteristics, and will it continue to be part of human, industrial, technological or some other positive advancement. If we can answer "yes", then the deeper work begins on the portfolio construction.

Looking towards 2018, our belief is that investors stay the course. This is not a view of complacency as volatility will reemerge and markets will face new challenges, but one of long term belief that quality companies with established franchises, solid cash flow, earnings and track records of growth will prevail over time. Most importantly is patience, to hold on when times are good and when times are tough.

On behalf of Harvest, I would like to thank you for your trust and investment in our products.

Sincerely,

Signed "Michael Kovacs"

Michael Kovacs
President and Chief Executive Officer

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ANNUAL MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION OF FUND PERFORMANCE

The annual management report of fund performance contains financial highlights but does not contain the complete annual financial statements of the Fund. For your reference, the annual financial statements of the Fund are attached to the annual 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 of ten issuers, selected by the Portfolio Manager from the Investable Universe, that at the time of investment and immediately following each semi-annual reconstitution and rebalancing: (i) are listed on a North American exchange; (ii) pay a dividend; and (iii) have options in respect of its Equity Securities that, in the opinion of the Portfolio Manager, are sufficiently liquid to permit the Portfolio Manager to write options in respect of such securities. The Portfolio will be comprised primarily of the largest (as determined by market capitalization calculated in US\$) Pharmaceutical Issuers in the Investable Universe.

The investment objectives for the Preferred shares are to provide their holders with fixed cumulative preferential quarterly cash distributions in the amount of \$0.125 per Preferred share (\$0.50 per annum or 5.0% per annum on the issue price of \$10.00 per Preferred share) until December 31, 2022 (the "Maturity Date") and to return the original issue price of \$10.00 to holders on the Maturity Date.

The investment objectives for the Class A shares are to provide their holders with regular monthly non-cumulative cash distributions targeted to be \$0.1031 per Class A share representing a yield on the issue price of the Class A shares of 8.25% per annum on the issue price of \$15.00 per Class A share and to provide holders with the opportunity for growth in the net asset value per Class A share.

To achieve its investment objectives, the Company will invest in an initially equally-weighted Portfolio comprised of Equity Securities of ten issuers from the Investable Universe, eight of which will be selected by the Portfolio Manager from the ten largest (as determined by market capitalization calculated in US\$) Pharmaceutical Issuers in the Investable Universe and the remaining two issuers will be selected by the Portfolio Manager from the Investable Universe.

Harvest will semi-annually reconstitute and rebalance the Portfolio.

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 Big Pharma Split Corp. commenced operations following the closing of its initial public offering on November 24, 2017 of 1,360,000 Preferred shares at \$10.00 per share and 1,360,000 Class A shares at \$15.00 per share for gross proceeds of \$34,000,000. Performance information is not available for periods less than one year.

The Fund listed for trading on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the ticker symbols of PRM and PRM.PR.A following the closing of its IPO. The Fund subsequently invested the net proceeds of the offering into 10 issuers and wrote call options in accordance with its investment objectives.

Given the short time period since the inception of the Fund to the end of the period, there is limited information pertaining to the results of operation.

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RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

On November 24, 2017, the Fund completed an initial public offering of 1,360,000 Preferred shares at \$10.00 per share for gross proceeds of \$13,600,000 and 1,360,000 Class A shares at \$15.00 per share for gross proceeds of \$20,400,000.

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 0.75%, plus applicable taxes, of the NAV of the Fund. For these purposes, the Preferred shares are not considered a liability of the Fund. 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 shares, 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 shareholders and other shareholder 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 were \$3,666 for the period ended December 31, 2017 and are included in the shareholder reporting costs on the Statements of Comprehensive Income (Loss) in the financial statements.

Issue costs

During the Fund’s offering, certain offering expenses such as costs of creating the Fund, the cost of printing and preparing the prospectus, legal expenses of the Fund and other out-of pocket expenses incurred by the agents together with the agent’s fees payable by the Fund are included in the carrying amount of the Fund’s obligation for net assets attributable to holders of redeemable Class A shares. As a result of the priority of the Preferred Shares, the expenses of the Offering will effectively be borne by holders of the Class A shares (as long as the net asset value per unit exceeds the Offering price per Preferred share plus accrued and unpaid distributions) and the net asset value per Class A share will reflect the expenses of the Offering of both the Preferred Shares and Class A Shares.

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 December 31, 2017.

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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 ended December 31, 2017. This information is derived from the Fund's annual financial statements.

Class A shares

THE FUND'S NET ASSETS PER SHARE		2017
Net assets - beginning of the period²	\$	13.65
Increase (decrease) from operations		
Total revenue		0.02
Total expenses		(0.08)
Preferred share distribution		(0.05)
Preferred shares agent fees and issue costs		(0.42)
Realized gains (losses) for the period		(0.07)
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period		0.37
Total increase (decrease) from operations¹	\$	(0.23)
Distributions³		
Dividends		(0.10)
Total annual distributions³	\$	(0.10)
Net assets - end of the period¹	\$	13.73

RATIOS AND SUPPLEMENTAL DATA		2017
Total net asset value (including Preferred shares)	\$	32,276,788
Total net asset value – Class A shares	\$	18,676,788
Number of Class A shares outstanding		1,360,000
Management expense ratio ⁴ – Class A shares		17.82%
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions ⁴ – Class A shares		17.82%
Trading expense ratio ⁵		0.58%
Portfolio turnover rate ⁶		3.33%
Net asset value per unit	\$	23.73
Net asset value per Class A shares	\$	13.73
Net asset value per Preferred shares	\$	10.00
Closing market price – Class A shares	\$	14.15
Closing market price – Preferred shares	\$	10.30

Explanatory Notes:

- Net assets and distributions are based on the actual number of shares outstanding at the relevant time. The increase (decrease) from operations is based on the weighted average number of shares outstanding over the reporting period. It is not intended that the Fund's net assets per share table act as a continuity of opening and closing net assets per Class A share.
- Net assets, at the commencement of operations on November 24, 2017 was \$13.65, net of agents' commissions and issuance costs of \$1.35 per share.
- Distributions were paid in cash.
- 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 Class A daily average net asset value during the period. The MER for the period December 31, 2017 includes agent fees of \$1,428,000, issue costs of \$408,000 and preferred share distributions of \$70,217. Agent fees and issues costs are treated as one-time expenses and therefore were not annualized. The MER without these costs and excluding the preferred share distribution was 4.47%. The MER without agent fees and issue costs but including the preferred share distribution was 8.06%. The MER based on the daily average of the total net asset value (including preferred shares) is 10.34%. This MER includes agent fees, issue

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costs and preferred share distribution. This MER without these costs and excluding the preferred share distribution was 2.59%. The MER without agent fees and issue costs but including the preferred share distribution was 4.67%.

5. The trading expense ratio represents total commissions and other portfolio transaction costs expressed as an annualized percentage of daily average net asset value (including preferred shares) 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

National Instrument 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.

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SUMMARY OF INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO

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

As at December 31, 2017

Top Holdings	% of Net Asset Value
AstraZeneca PLC, ADR	17.4
Novo Nordisk A/S, ADR	16.9
GlaxoSmithKline PLC, ADR	16.8
AbbVie Inc.	16.7
Pfizer Inc.	16.6
Amgen Inc.	16.5
Johnson & Johnson	16.5
Bristol-Myers Squibb Company	16.2
Eli Lilly & Company	16.1
Merck & Company Inc.	11.9
Cash and other assets and liabilities	8.8
Foreign currency forward contracts	2.4
Preferred shares	(72.8)
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 www.harvestportfolios.com.

SECTOR ALLOCATION

Sector	% of Net Asset Value
Healthcare Issuers	161.6
Cash and other assets and liabilities	8.8
Foreign currency forward contracts	2.4
Preferred shares	(72.8)
Total	100.0

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