

# INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Unaudited)

Harvest Global Gold Giants Index ETF

June 30, 2019





STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION (Unaudited)	
As at June 30,	2019
Assets	
Current assets	
Investments	\$ 5,657,385
Cash	31,800
Dividends receivable	875
	5,690,060
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units	\$ 5,690,060
Number of redeemable units outstanding (Note 4)	250,000
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units per unit	\$ 22.76



For the period from January 10, 2019 (commencement of operations) to		001
June 30, 2019 Income		2019
Net gain (loss) on investments		
Dividends	\$	42,920
Net realized gain (loss) on sale of investments	Ŷ	29,90
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments		675,97
Net gain (loss) on investments		748,804
Net gain (loss) on derivatives		
Net realized gain (loss) on foreign exchange		326
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of foreign exchange		(472
Net gain (loss) on derivatives		(146
Total income (net)	\$	748,65
Expenses (Note 5)		
Management fees	\$	10,624
Withholding taxes		1,46
Unitholder reporting costs		14,220
Audit fees		4,800
Transfer agency fees		8,34
Custodian fees and bank charges		28,270
Independent Review Committee fees		266
Legal fees		14
Transaction costs (Note 8)		22,73
Total expenses		90,74
Expenses absorbed by manager (Note 5)		(44,165
Total expenses (net)	\$	46,58 <sup>-</sup>
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable		
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Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units per unit (Note 4)	\$	2.79



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Net increase (decrease) in redeemable unit transactions	\$	4,987,98
Redemption of redeemable units		(523,345
Proceeds from issue of redeemable units		5,511,32
Redeemable unit transactions		
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units	\$	702,07
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units beginning of period	\$	
For the period from January 10, 2019 (commencement of operations) to June 30, 2019		201
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO HOLDERS OF REDEEMABLE UNITS (Unaudited)		



	2019
\$	702,077
	(29,901)
	(675,977)
	1,495,083
	(6,795,002
	(875
\$	(5,304,595)
	5,511,328
	(174,933)
\$	5,336,395
	31,800
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\$	31,800
¢	40,584
	\$

\*\*net cash inflows (outflows) excludes trades that were not settled in cash (in-kind trades).



# SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (Unaudited)

As at June 30, 2019

Number	Corruina	% of Net		
of Shares	Security	Average Cost (\$)	Carrying Value (\$)	Assets
	EQUITIES			
	Gold			
4,351	Agnico Eagle Mines Limited	230,493	292,126	5.1
39,204	Alamos Gold Inc., Class A	203,310	309,712	5.4
69,906	B2Gold Corp.	263,019	278,226	4.9
14,752	Barrick Gold Corporation	243,691	304,924	5.4
153,461	Centamin PLC	291,026	291,966	5.1
70,707	Evolution Mining Limited	256,475	283,426	5.0
2,350	Franco-Nevada Corporation	220,311	261,202	4.6
57,106	Kinross Gold Corporation	240,917	288,956	5.1
5,201	Kirkland Lake Gold Ltd.	186,260	293,440	5.2
9,551	Newcrest Mining Limited	218,113	280,550	4.9
5,651	Newmont Mining Corporation	261,646	284,688	5.0
27,353	Northern Star Resources Limited	247,225	292,969	5.1
65,406	OceanaGold Corporation	300,072	234,153	4.1
16,902	Polymetal International PLC	245,903	280,191	4.9
56,105	Regis Resources Ltd.	283,369	272,349	4.8
2,100	Royal Gold, Inc.	233,946	281,853	5.0
78,600	Saracen Mineral Holdings Limited	237,197	265,926	4.7
92,008	Yamana Gold Inc.	285,536	305,467	5.4
		4,448,509	5,102,124	89.7
	Precious Metals & Minerals			
19,001	Fresnillo PLC	292,507	274,982	4.8
8,850	Wheaton Precious Metals Corp.	240,392	280,279	4.9
		532,899	555,261	9.7
	Total investments	4,981,408	5,657,385	99.4
	Other assets less liabilities		32,675	0.6
	Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units		5,690,060	100.0



## NOTES TO THE INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Unaudited)

#### June 30, 2019

#### **1. GENERAL INFORMATION**

Harvest Global Gold Giants Index ETF (the "Fund") is an investment fund established under the laws of the Province of Ontario pursuant to a Declaration of Trust dated January 7, 2019 and as amended and restated, being the inception date. There was no significant activity in the Fund from the date of inception to commencement of operations on January 10, 2019. The address of the Fund's registered office is 710 Dorval Drive, Oakville, Ontario L6K 3V7.

The Fund's investment objective is to replicate, to the extent reasonably possible and before fees and expenses, the performance of the Solactive Global Gold Giants Index TR (the "Index"). The Fund primarily invests in large gold mining issuers that are listed on a regulated stock exchange in North America, Australia or in certain European countries. As part of the investment strategy, the Fund will hold the Constituent Securities<sup>1</sup> of the Index in approximately the same proportion as they are reflected in that Index or may hold securities of one or more exchange traded funds that replicate the performance of the applicable Index, or a subset of such Index. The Fund will invest in its own portfolio comprised of various securities and instruments which may include, but are not limited to, equity and equity related securities. If market conditions require, in order to preserve capital, the Fund may seek to invest a substantial portion of its assets in cash and cash equivalent.

#### 2. BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

These interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") applicable to the preparation of interim financial statements, including International Accounting Standard 34, Interim Financial Reporting. These interim financial statements were authorized for issue by Harvest Portfolios Group Inc. (the "Manager") on August 16, 2019.

#### **3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

#### **Financial instruments**

The Fund recognizes financial instruments at fair value upon initial recognition, plus transaction costs in the case of financial instruments not measured at fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL"). Transaction costs on financial assets and liabilities at FVTPL are expensed as incurred. Regular way purchases and sales of financial assets are recognized at their trade date. The Fund's investments and derivative assets and liabilities are measured at FVTPL based on its business model. The Fund's obligation for net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units is presented at the redemption amount, which approximates fair value. All other financial assets and liabilities are measured at amortized cost. Under this method, financial assets and liabilities reflect the amount required to be received or paid. Carrying values of other financial assets and liabilities at amortized cost approximate their fair values due to the short term to maturity. The Fund's accounting policies for measuring the fair value of its investments and derivatives are identical to those used in measuring its net asset value (NAV) for transactions with unitholders. As at June 30, 2019, there were no differences between the Fund's NAV per security and its net assets per security calculated in accordance with IFRS 9.

#### Fair value of investments and derivatives

Investments and derivatives that are traded in an active market are valued at their closing prices through recognized public stock exchanges or through recognized investment dealers on the valuation date. The Fund uses the last traded market price that falls within the bid-ask spread. In circumstances where the last traded price is not within the bid-ask spread, the Manager determines the point within the bid-ask spread that is most representative of fair value based on specific facts and circumstances. Investments held are represented by equities.

Investments and derivatives held that are not traded in an active market are valued using valuation techniques, on such basis and in such a manner established by the Manager. The value of any security for which, in the opinion of the Manager, the published market quotations are not readily available shall be the fair value as determined by the Manager. The fair values of certain securities may be determined using valuation models that are based, in part, on assumptions that are not supported by observable market inputs. These methods and procedures may include, but are not limited to, performing comparisons with prices of comparable or similar securities, obtaining valuation related information from issuers and/or other analytical data relating to the investment and using other available indication of value. These values are independently assessed internally to ensure that they are reasonable. However, because of the inherent uncertainty of valuation, the estimated fair values for the aforementioned securities and interests may be materially different from the values that would be used had a ready market for the security existed. The fair values of such securities are affected by the perceived credit risks of the issuer, predictability of cash flows and length of time to maturity.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> As defined in the Fund's prospectus dated January 7, 2019.



#### Classification of redeemable units

Under IFRS, IAS 32 Financial Instruments – Presentation requires that units or shares of an entity which include a contractual obligation for the issuer to repurchase or redeem them for cash or another financial asset be classified as a financial liability unless certain criteria are met. The Fund's units include different redemption rights and in some instances are at 95% of market value of the units on the exchange. As a result, the Fund's units contain multiple contractual obligations and are presented as financial liabilities as they do not meet the criteria for classification as equity.

#### Cash

Cash is comprised of cash on deposit.

#### Investment transactions and income recognition

Net realized gain (loss) on investments and net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments are determined on an average cost basis. Dividend income is accounted for on the ex-dividend date. The cost of investments is determined using the average cost method.

#### Foreign currency translation

The Fund's subscriptions and redemptions are predominately denominated in Canadian dollars which is also the Fund's functional and presentation currency. Purchases and sales of investments denominated in foreign currencies and foreign currency dividend and interest income are translated into Canadian dollars at the rate of exchange prevailing at the time of the transactions. Realized and unrealized foreign currency gains or (losses) on investments are included in the Statement of Comprehensive Income (Loss) in "Net realized gain (loss) on sale of investments" and "Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments, respectively. Realized and unrealized foreign currency gains or losses on assets and liabilities, other than investments, denominated in foreign currencies are included in the Statement of Comprehensive Income (Loss) in "Net realized gain (loss) on foreign exchange" and "Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of foreign currency assets and liabilities in the Statement of Financial Position are translated into Canadian dollars on the statement date.

#### **Redeemable units valuation**

The NAV on a particular date will be equal to the aggregate value of the assets of the Fund less the aggregate value of the liabilities of the Fund, expressed in Canadian dollars at the applicable exchange rate on such date. The NAV and NAV per unit will be calculated on any day on which the Toronto Stock Exchange ("TSX") is open for trading.

#### Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units per unit

"Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units per unit" in the Statement of Comprehensive Income (Loss) represents the increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units, divided by the weighted average units outstanding for the financial period.

#### Critical accounting estimates and judgments

The preparation of financial statements requires management to use judgment in applying its accounting policies and to make estimates and assumptions about the future. The following discusses the most significant accounting judgments and estimates that the Fund has made in preparing the financial statements:

a) Fair value measurement of derivatives and securities not quoted in an active market

The Fund may hold financial instruments that are not quoted in active markets, including derivatives. Fair values of such instruments are determined using valuation techniques and may be determined using reputable pricing sources (such as pricing agencies) or indicative prices from market makers. Broker quotes as obtained from the pricing sources may be indicative and not executable or binding. Refer to Note 6 for further information about the fair value measurement of the Fund's financial instruments.

b) Classification and measurement of investments and derivatives under IFRS 9

In classifying and measuring financial instruments held by the Fund, the Manager is required to make significant judgments about the business model in which the portfolio of investments and derivatives is held. The Manager has determined that the Fund's business model is one in which its portfolio is managed, and performance evaluated on a fair value basis under IFRS 9.

#### **4. REDEEMABLE UNITS**

The authorized capital of the Fund consists of an unlimited number of transferable units of one class representing an equal, undivided interest in the net assets of the Fund. Except as provided in the Declaration of Trust, all units have equal rights and privileges. Each unit is entitled to one vote at all meetings of unitholders and is entitled to participate equally in any and all distributions made by the Fund. The units trade on the TSX under the symbol HGGG. As at June 30, 2019, the closing price of the units was \$22.71 per unit.



#### **Subscriptions and Redemptions**

On any trading day, a designated broker or underwriter may place a subscription or redemption order for an integral multiple of the prescribed number of units of the ETF. A trading day is each day on which the TSX is opened for business.

If the subscription or redemption order is accepted, the ETF will issue or redeem units to/from the designated broker or underwriter generally by the second trading day after the date on which the subscription or redemption order is accepted. For each prescribed number of units issued or redeemed, a designated broker or underwriter must deliver or receive payment consisting of:

- (a) A basket of applicable securities and cash in an amount sufficient so that the value of the securities, and the cash received is equal to the NAV of the units issued or redeemed; or
- (b) Cash in the amount equal to the NAV of the units issued or redeemed.

On any trading day, unitholders may redeem units for cash or exchange units for baskets of securities and cash. Units redeemed for cash may be redeemed at a redemption price per unit equal to 95% of the closing price for the units on the TSX on the effective day of the redemption, subject to a maximum redemption price per unit equal to NAV. Units exchanged for baskets of securities will be exchanged at a price equal to the NAV of the units on the effective date of the exchange request, payable by delivery of baskets of securities and cash. The units will be redeemed in the exchange.

The following units were issued and/or redeemed during the period:

	Units outstanding
Initial issuance, January 10, 2019	250,000
Redeemable units issued	25,000
Redeemable units redeemed	(25,000)
Total outstanding as at June 30, 2019	250,000

The weighted average number of units outstanding during the period ended June 30, 2019 was 251,316 units.

#### Distributions

The Fund is required to pay distributions in an amount not less than the amount necessary to ensure the Fund will not be liable for income taxes on realized capital gains, dividends and interest. A distribution, if any, will be paid in cash at the end of the year.

#### 5. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS AND OTHER EXPENSES

#### Management fees

The Manager is responsible for managing the Fund's overall business and operations and provides key management personnel to the Fund. The Manager is entitled to a fee of 0.40% of the average daily NAV, plus applicable taxes, per annum of the Fund.

#### 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 and benefits; 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 the Harvest Portfolios Group Inc. funds, and series of each applicable fund. These expenses were \$2,200 for the period ended June 30, 2019 and are included in the unitholder reporting costs on the Statement of Comprehensive Income (Loss).



#### Waivers and absorptions

At its sole discretion, the Manager may waive management fees or absorb expenses of the Fund. There were no management fee waivers for the period ended June 30, 2019. The Manager absorbed \$44,165 of expenses of the Fund for the period ended June 30, 2019. The Manager may cease doing so at any time without notice to unitholders.

#### 6. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

Investment activities of the Fund expose it to a variety of financial risks: credit risk, liquidity risk and market risk (including interest rate risk, other price risk and currency risk). The Manager seeks to minimize these risks by employing experienced portfolio managers that will manage the security portfolios of the Fund on a daily basis according to market events and the investment objectives of the Fund. To assist in managing risk, the Manager also maintains a governance structure that oversees the Fund's investment activities and monitors compliance with the Fund's stated investment strategy and securities regulations.

#### Other price risk

Other price risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices. The value of securities in the Fund's portfolio may be affected by the stock market conditions rather than each company's performance. Developments in the market are affected by general economic and financial conditions. Political, social and environmental factors can also affect the value of any investment.

As at June 30, 2019, 99.4% of the Fund's net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units were traded on public stock exchanges. If equity prices on these exchanges had increased or decreased by 5%, as at period end, with all other factors remaining constant, net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units would have increased or decreased by approximately \$282,869. In practice, the actual trading results may differ, and the difference could be material.

#### Currency risk

Currency risk is the risk that the value of investments denominated in currencies other than the functional currency of the Fund will fluctuate as a result of changes in foreign exchange rates. When a Fund buys an investment priced in a foreign currency and the exchange rate between the Canadian dollar and the foreign currency changes unfavorably, it could reduce the value of the Fund's investment.

The table below summarizes the Fund's net exposure to currency risk. Amounts shown are based on the carrying value of monetary and non-monetary net assets (including derivatives and the underlying principal (notional) amount of forward currency contracts, if any).

As at June 30, 2019			
Currency	Currency exposure (\$)*	As a % of net assets	
U.S. Dollars	577,920	10.2	
Australian Dollar	1,405,295	24.7	
Pound	850,235	14.9	
Total	2,833,450	49.8	

\*In Canadian dollars

The non-monetary currency exposure was \$2,808,899 and the monetary currency exposure was \$24,551.

As at June 30, 2019, if the Canadian dollar had strengthened or weakened by 5% in relation to all foreign currencies, with all other variables held constant, the Fund's net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units would have decreased or increased, respectively, by approximately \$141,716 or 2.5% based on the net currency exposure. In practice, the actual results may differ from this sensitivity analysis and the difference could be material.

#### Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk arises from the possibility that changes in interest rates will affect future cash flows or fair value of financial instruments. Interest rate risk arises when the Fund invests in interest-bearing financial instruments. As at June 30, 2019 the Fund did not hold any bonds or money market instruments; therefore, the Fund has no significant exposure to interest rate risk.

#### Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is defined as the risk that a fund may not be able to settle or meet its obligations on time or at a reasonable price. The Fund is exposed to redemption of units as described in Note 4. Settlement of redemptions is primarily by delivery of securities and cash. In order to maintain sufficient liquidity, the Fund primarily invests in securities that are actively traded



in public markets and can be readily disposed of to raise liquidity and therefore, the Fund is not exposed to any significant liquidity risk. In addition, the Fund retains sufficient cash and cash equivalent positions to maintain liquidity.

As at June 30, 2019, all the Fund's financial liabilities have maturities of less than three months.

#### **Credit risk**

Credit risk is the risk that a counterparty to a financial instrument will fail to discharge an obligation or commitment that it has entered into with the Fund.

All transactions executed by the Fund in listed securities are settled/paid for upon delivery using approved brokers. The risk of default is considered minimal, as delivery of securities sold is only made once the broker has received payment. Payment is made on a purchase once the securities have been received by the broker. The trade will fail if either party fails to meet its obligation.

As at June 30, 2019, the Fund did not have significant credit risk exposure. All cash held by the fund is held with a reputable and regulated financial institution.

#### Fair value of financial instruments

The Fund classifies fair value measurements within a hierarchy which gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are:

Level 1: Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the entity can access at the measurement date;

Level 2: Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e. as prices) or indirectly (i.e. derived from prices); and

Level 3: Inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data.

The table below summarizes the fair value of the Fund's financial instruments using the following fair value hierarchy:

Transfers between levels of the fair value hierarchy are deemed to have occurred at the beginning of the reporting period.

Securities classification:

Investments at fair value as at June 30, 2019				
	Level 1 (\$)	Level 2 (\$)	Level 3 (\$)	Totals (\$)
Financial Assets				
Equities				
Common Stock	5,657,385	-	-	5,657,385
Total Financial Assets	5,657,385	-	-	5,657,385

There were no Level 3 securities held by the Fund as at June 30, 2019. There were no transfers between Level 1 and Level 2 for the period ended June 30, 2019.

The value of the equities is based on quoted prices.

#### **Concentration Risk**

Concentration risk arises as a result of the concentration of exposures within the same category, whether it is geographical location, product type, industry, sector or counterparty type. The following is a summary of the Fund's concentration risk by country and industry in which the companies held in the portfolio operate.



Geography:

As at	June 30, 2019
	% of net assets
Canada	40.6
Australia	28.6
United States	10.0
Brazil	5.4
Egypt	5.1
Russia	4.9
Mexico	4.8
Cash and other assets and liabilities	0.6
Total	100.0

Market Segment:

As at	June 30, 2019
	% of net assets
EQUITIES	
Gold	89.7
Precious Metals & Minerals	9.7
Cash and other assets and liabilities	0.6
Total	100.0

#### 7. TAXATION

As at June 30, 2019, the Fund is a unit trust however has until March 15, 2020 to qualify as a mutual fund trust under the Income Tax Act (Canada). For tax purposes, the Fund will elect in 2019 to have a December 15 year end assuming it qualifies as a mutual fund trust. All of the Fund's net income for tax purposes and sufficient net capital gains realized in any period are required to be distributed to unitholders such that no income tax is payable by the Fund. As a result, the Fund does not record income taxes. Since the Fund does not record income taxes, the tax benefit of capital and non-capital losses has not been reflected in the Statement of Financial Position as a deferred income tax asset. Capital losses may be carried forward indefinitely to reduce future realized capital gains. Non-capital losses may be carried forward for 20 years and applied against future taxable income.

The Fund may incur withholding taxes imposed by certain countries on investment income and capital gains. Such income and gains are recorded on a gross basis and the related withholding taxes are shown as a separate expense in the Statement of Comprehensive Income (Loss).

As the Manager is a resident of Ontario, the expenses paid by the Fund generally include HST of 13%. HST is calculated using the residency of unitholders in the Fund as at specific times, rather than the physical location of the Manager. A blended rate refund is filed with the Canada Revenue Agency on behalf of the Fund, in arrears, using each province's HST rate or GST rate in the case of non-participating provinces.

#### 8. SOFT DOLLAR COMMISSIONS

Brokerage commissions paid to certain brokers may, in addition to paying for the cost of brokerage services in respect of security transactions, also provide for the cost of investment research services provided to the investment manager. The value of such research services included in commissions paid to brokers for the period ended June 30, 2019 amounted to \$nil.





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