



INTERIM MANAGEMENT REPORT OF FUND PERFORMANCE

Harvest Global REIT Leaders Income ETF

June 30, 2019



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CORPORATE OVERVIEW

Harvest Portfolios Group Inc. (“Harvest” or the “Manager”) is a Canadian Investment Manager founded in 2009. Harvest is focused on developing investment products that follow the investment philosophy of:

1. Clear investment objectives
2. Transparency
3. Consistent income and growth

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

The Harvest Global REIT Leaders Income ETF (the “Fund”) invests in an actively managed portfolio of Equity Securities¹ of not less than 20 REIT Issuers¹ and not more than 30 REIT Issuers, chosen from the REIT Leaders Investable Universe¹ that immediately following each quarterly reconstitution (i) have a market capitalization of at least \$2 billion at the time of investment; and (ii) have only Equity Securities that are listed on a recognized stock exchange of a developed market. In order to provide diversified exposure for Canadian investors that are seeking exposure to the REIT sectors, the Fund aims to primarily focus on REIT Leaders¹ with operations and/or offices outside of Canada.

¹ As defined in the Fund’s prospectus dated June 14, 2019.

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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 Fund. For your reference, the interim financial statements of the Fund are attached to the interim 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 an actively managed portfolio of Equity Securities of not less than 20 REIT Issuers and not more than 30 REIT Issuers, chosen from the REIT Leaders Investable Universe that immediately following each quarterly reconstitution (i) have a market capitalization of at least \$2 billion at the time of investment; and (ii) have only Equity Securities that are listed on a recognized stock exchange of a developed market. In order to provide diversified exposure for Canadian investors that are seeking exposure to the REIT sectors, the Fund aims to primarily focus on REIT Leaders with operations and/or offices outside of Canada.

The Fund's investment objectives are to provide unitholders with:

- (i) the opportunity for capital appreciation;
- (ii) monthly cash distributions; and
- (iii) lower overall volatility of portfolio returns than would otherwise be experienced by owning Equity Securities of the REIT Leaders directly.

In order to seek to generate additional returns, the Manager will sell call options on no more than 33% of the Equity Securities of each REIT Leader held in the Fund.

Harvest will quarterly 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 Fund returned 15.48% for the period ended June 30, 2019 versus the MSCI World Real Estate Investment Trusts Index (gross Total Return in USD) of 19.21%.

Global REITs posted strong returns for the first half of 2019. With broad uncertainty surrounding trade disputes between China and the United States coupled with diverging views of the pace that the global economies are slowing, expectations for further rate increases in the United States were removed from the table. In fact, expectations for rate cuts emerged later in the period and this had a positive impact for REITs globally, but in particular for North America. Additionally, concerns surrounding potential rent controls in Berlin were a source of volatility for select residential REITs with exposure to the region.

The Fund has had an overweight towards REITs domiciled in Australia. During the period the Australian economic data continued to be relatively soft. Australia's largest trading partner is China, representing over 29% of exports, and thus heightened trade tensions between China & the United States have a direct impact on the economic outlook for Australia. This resulted in the Reserve Bank of Australia (RBA) cutting the cash rates from 1.5% to 1.25% in June, the first rate cut since 2016. Subsequent to the period end, in early July, with continued uncertainty surrounding the follow through impact to Australian economic data from the trade tensions, the RBA cut the rate again to 1% from 1.25%. This had a positive contribution to the Fund during the period.

The Fund was invested in 29 Global REIT Leaders at the end of the period. With Canada representing approximately 3% of the global REIT market, the portfolio is weighted with limited exposure towards the Canadian market, offering diversification for Canadian investors. The Fund selectively wrote covered calls in accordance with its investment objectives and strategies.

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RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

There were no recent developments during the reporting period.

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 Manager is responsible for managing the Fund's overall business and operations and provides key management personnel to the Fund. The Fund pays the Manager an annual management fee of 0.85%, plus applicable taxes, based on a percentage of the average daily net asset value ("NAV") 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 were \$2,086 for the period ended June 30, 2019 (2018 - \$2,918) and are included in the unitholder reporting costs on the Statements of Comprehensive Income (Loss) in the financial statements.

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 or 2018. For the period ended June 30, 2019 the Manager absorbed \$23,725 (2018 – nil) expenses of the Fund. The Manager may cease doing so at any time without notice to unitholders. The management expense ratios of the Fund with and without the waivers and absorptions are reported in the Ratios and Supplemental Data table below.

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 June 30, 2019.

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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 June 30, 2019 and the past annual periods. This information is derived from the Fund's interim financial statements and past audited annual financial statements.

| THE FUND'S NET ASSETS PER UNIT | 2019 | 2018 | 2017 |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Net assets - beginning of the period² | \$ 8.89 | \$ 10.04 | \$ 10.00 |
| Increase (decrease) from operations | | | |
| Total revenue | 0.16 | 0.27 | 0.13 |
| Total expenses | (0.14) | (0.26) | (0.14) |
| Realized gains (losses) for the period | 0.23 | (0.14) | 0.08 |
| Unrealized gains (losses) for the period | 1.13 | (0.47) | 0.24 |
| Total increase (decrease) from operations¹ | \$ 1.38 | \$ (0.60) | \$ 0.31 |
| Distributions³ | | | |
| From income | (0.27) | (0.05) | - |
| Return of capital | - | (0.50) | (0.27) |
| Total annual distributions³ | \$ (0.27) | \$ (0.55) | \$ (0.27) |
| Net assets - end of the period¹ | \$ 9.98 | \$ 8.89 | \$ 10.04 |

| RATIOS AND SUPPLEMENTAL DATA | 2019 | 2018 | 2017 |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Total net asset value | \$ 4,740,203 | \$ 4,443,465 | \$ 5,019,476 |
| Number of units outstanding | 475,000 | 500,000 | 500,000 |
| Management expense ratio ⁴ | 2.89% | 2.68% | 2.55% |
| Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions ⁴ | 3.88% | 4.36% | 4.05% |
| Trading expense ratio ⁵ | 0.15% | 0.12% | 0.32% |
| Portfolio turnover rate ⁶ | 24.37% | 46.82% | 6.98% |
| Net asset value per unit | \$ 9.98 | \$ 8.89 | \$ 10.04 |
| Closing market price (HGR) | \$ 9.92 | \$ 8.88 | \$ 9.98 |

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. Net assets, at the commencement of operations on June 21, 2017 was \$10.00.
3. Distributions were paid in cash or reinvested in additional units of the Fund.
4. 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.
5. 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.
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.

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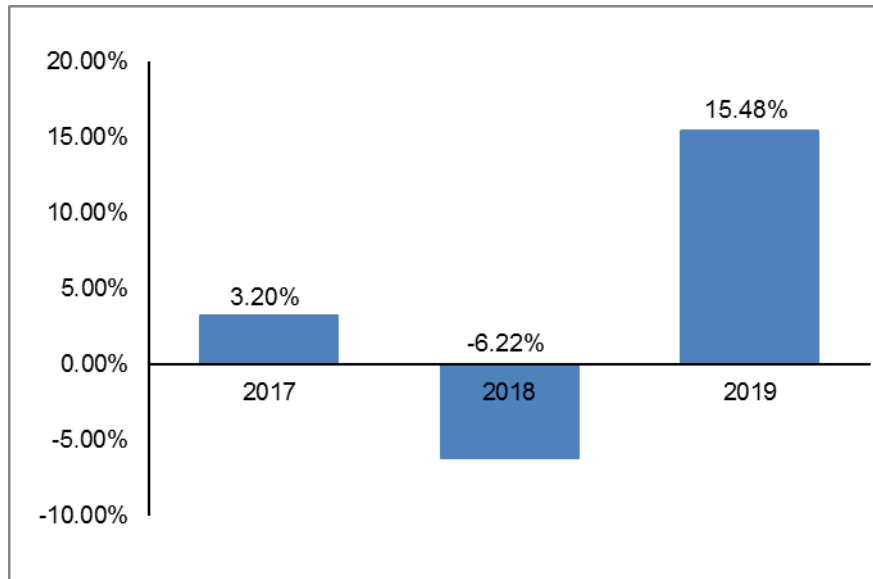
Past Performance

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. 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 2019 which represents the interim period.

Fund Performance



2017 represents the period from June 21 to December 31

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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, 2019

| Top 25 Holdings | % of Net Asset Value |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------|
| ORPEA S.A. | 4.1 |
| Cash and other assets and liabilities | 3.9 |
| Merlin Properties SOCIMI, S.A. | 3.9 |
| Aroundtown S.A. | 3.8 |
| Segro PLC | 3.7 |
| Alexandria Real Estate Equities, Inc. | 3.7 |
| Covivio | 3.6 |
| Chartwell Retirement Residences | 3.5 |
| Gecina S.A. | 3.5 |
| Mirvac Group | 3.5 |
| Kilroy Realty Corporation | 3.5 |
| Welltower Inc. | 3.4 |
| Digital Realty Trust, Inc. | 3.4 |
| AvalonBay Communities, Inc. | 3.3 |
| Goodman Group | 3.3 |
| Vonovia SE | 3.3 |
| LEG Immobilien AG | 3.3 |
| Host Hotels & Resorts, Inc. | 3.2 |
| Prologis, Inc. | 3.2 |
| Tritax Big Box REIT PLC | 3.1 |
| Ventas, Inc. | 3.1 |
| CoreSite Realty Corporation | 3.0 |
| Equity Residential | 3.0 |
| Simon Property Group, Inc. | 2.9 |
| American Campus Communities Inc. | 2.9 |
| Total | 85.1 |

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.

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SECTOR ALLOCATION

| Sector | % of Net Asset Value |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Real Estate | 94.5 |
| Cash and other assets and liabilities | 3.9 |
| Foreign currency forwards contracts | 1.7 |
| Options | (0.1) |
| Total | 100.0 |

GEOGRAPHIC ALLOCATION

| Country of Risk | % of Net Asset Value |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------|
| United States | 51.9 |
| France | 11.2 |
| Germany | 10.4 |
| United Kingdom | 6.8 |
| Australia | 6.8 |
| Cash and other assets and liabilities | 3.9 |
| Spain | 3.9 |
| Canada | 3.5 |
| Foreign currency forwards contracts | 1.7 |
| Options | (0.1) |
| Total | 100.0 |



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