

# INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Unaudited)

# Harvest Equal Weight Global Utilities Enhanced Income ETF

June 30, 2023



As at	June 30, 2023	December 31, 2022
Assets		
Current assets		
Investments (Note 8)	\$ 5,135,190	\$ 2,279,119
Cash	14,916	24,378
Distributions receivable from Underlying ETF	 35,221	15,433
	5,185,327	2,318,930
Liabilities		
Current liabilities		
Loan payable (Note 12)	1,070,308	480,648
Interest payable (Note 12)	3,877	1,719
Distributions payable (Note 4)	34,040	14,893
	1,108,225	497,260
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units	\$ 4,077,102	\$ 1,821,670



STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS) (Unaudited)		
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For the period ended June 30,		202
Income		
Net gain (loss) on investments		
Dividends from Underlying ETF	\$	76,112
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments		(21,431
Net gain (loss) on investments		54,681
Total income (net)	\$	54,68
Expenses (Note 5)		
Unitholder reporting costs	\$	8,016
Audit fees	•	16,877
Transfer agency fees		5,017
Custodian fees and bank charges		14,483
Independent Review Committee fees		29
Filing fees		5,858
Interest expense (Note 12)		17,184
Transaction costs (Note 11)		į
Total expenses	\$	67,469
Expenses absorbed by manager (Note 5)		(50,285
Total expenses (net)		17,184
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units	\$	37,497
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Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units per unit (Note 4)	\$	0.1



STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO HOLDERS OF REDEEMABLE UNITS (Unaudited) 2023 For the period ended June 30, \$ Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units beginning of period 1,821,670 Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units \$ 37,497 Redeemable unit transactions Proceeds from issue of redeemable units 2,358,350 Net redeemable unit transactions \$ 2,358,350 Distributions to holders of redeemable units Net investment income (75,052)Return of capital (65,363)Total distributions to holders of redeemable units \$ (140,415) Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units end of period \$ 4,077,102



The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (Unaudited)		
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For the period ended June 30,		2023
Operating activities		
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units	\$	37,497
Add (deduct) items not affecting cash:		
Change in unrealized (appreciation) depreciation of investments		21,431
Purchases of investments*		(588,000)
Other adjustments to cost of investments		69,608
Net change in non-cash assets and liabilities		(17,630)
Net cash flow provided by (used in) operating activities	\$	(477,094)
Financing activities		
Net proceeds from redeemable units issued*		(760)
Net borrowing (repayment) of credit facility (Note 12)		589,660
Distributions paid to holders of redeemable units		(121,268)
Net cash flow provided by (used in) financing activities	\$	467,632
Net increase (decrease) in cash during the period		(9,462)
Cash, beginning of the period		24,378
Cash, end of the period	\$	14,916
Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information		
Interest paid during the period**	\$	15,026
Distributions from Underlying ETF received during the period***	Ψ	125,932

<sup>\*</sup>excludes applicable trades that were not settled in cash (in-kind trades)



<sup>\*\*</sup>included in operating activities

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>included in operating activities as interest, dividends, capital gains or return of capital based on the character of the distributions paid by the Underlying ETF

SCHEDULE O (Unaudited)	OF INVESTMENTS		
As at June 30 Number of Shares	, 2023 Security	Average Cost (\$)	Fair Value (\$)
Ondres	EXCHANGE TRADED FUNDS	Avelage cost (v)	ruπ vuide (ψ)
302,070	Harvest Equal Weight Global Utilities Income ETF, Series A Units	5,132,975	5,135,190
	Total investments - 126.0%	5,132,975	5,135,190
	Loan payable (Note 12) - (26.3%)		(1,070,308)
	Other assets less liabilities - 0.3%		12,220
	Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units - 100.0%		4,077,102



#### **FUND SPECIFIC NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Unaudited)**

For an explanation of the following disclosures please refer to the accompanying notes to these financial statements.

#### **FUND DETAILS**

The Fund is an open-ended investment fund established under the laws of the Province of Ontario pursuant to a Declaration of Trust dated August 30, 2022, 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 October 20, 2022. Harvest Portfolios Group Inc. is both the Manager, Portfolio Manager and Trustee of the Fund and its head office is located at 610 Chartwell Rd, Suite 204, Oakville, Ontario, L6J 4A5.

As an alternative mutual fund, the Fund may use leverage. In accordance with applicable securities regulation, leverage may be created by an alternative mutual fund through the use of cash borrowings, short sales and/or derivatives. Such securities regulations provide that an alternative mutual fund, such as the Fund, may borrow cash up to 50% of its net asset value ("NAV") and may sell securities short, whereby the aggregate market value of the securities sold short will be limited to 50% of its NAV. The combined use of short-selling and cash borrowing by the Fund is subject to an overall limit of 50% of its NAV.

As an alternative mutual fund, under NI 81-102, the Fund is permitted to use strategies generally prohibited by conventional mutual funds, including the ability to invest in other alternative mutual funds, more than 10% of their NAV in securities of a single issuer, the ability to borrow cash to use for investment purposes and short selling beyond the limits prescribed for conventional mutual funds, as well as increased ability to invest in commodities.

The Fund currently anticipates achieving its investment objective and creating leverage through the use of cash borrowing of, at least initially, approximately 25% of NAV and it is anticipated that the Fund will maintain a leverage ratio within this range and not exceeding 33% of NAV. Portfolio assets of the Fund may be pledged and/or delivered to the prime broker or prime brokers that lend cash to the Fund for this purpose under agreements which permit the prime brokers to rehypothecate or use such portfolio assets as part of their securities business. As a result, at any given time, it is generally expected that a substantial portion of the portfolio of the Fund may be held by one or more prime brokers. In addition, securities regulation provides that an alternative mutual fund's aggregate gross exposure, to be calculated as the sum of following, must not exceed 300% of its NAV: (i) the aggregate market value of cash borrowing; (ii) the aggregate market value of physical short sales on equities, fixed income securities or other portfolio assets; and (iii) the aggregate notional value of specified derivatives excluding any specified derivatives used for hedging purposes. Leverage will be calculated in accordance with the methodology prescribed by securities laws, or any exemptions there from.

The Fund's investment objectives are to provide unitholders with high monthly cash distributions and the opportunity for capital appreciation by investing, on a levered basis, in the Harvest Equal Weight Global Utilities Income ETF ("Underlying ETF" or "HUTL") an exchange traded mutual fund managed by the Manager that is listed on a recognized Canadian stock exchange and that engages in covered call strategies.

HUTL's investment objective is 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 Global Utility Issuers directly. To achieve lower overall volatility of portfolio returns, HUTL will generally write covered call options on up to 33% of the portfolio securities. The level of covered call option writing may vary based on market volatility and other factors.

Further information including defined terms can be found in the Fund's most recent prospectus which is located at **www.harvestetfs.com**; or on SEDAR at **www.sedar.com**.

#### **REDEEMABLE UNITS (Note 4)**

The Fund offers Series A units that are offered in Canadian dollars and the Fund will not be hedged.

The Series A units trade on the TSX under the symbol HUTE. The closing price per Series A unit was as follows:

As at	June 30, 2023	December 31, 2022
Series A	\$10.17	\$10.47

#### **Subscriptions and Redemptions**

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

	Units outstanding
Total outstanding as at January 1, 2023	175,000
Redeemable units issued	225,000
Total outstanding as at June 30, 2023	400,000
Weighted average number of units outstanding	254,696

#### **MANAGEMENT FEES AND OTHER EXPENSES (Note 5)**

#### Management fees

The Manager is responsible for managing the Fund's overall business and operations and provides key management personnel to the Fund. The Fund does not pay management fees directly to the Manager. However, the Underlying ETF held by the Fund will pay management fees



and incur operating and trading expenses. The Fund invests in an ETF that is managed by the Manager. With respect to such investment, no management fees or incentive fees are payable by the Fund that, to a reasonable person, would duplicate a fee payable by such Underlying ETF for the same service. The Underlying ETF in which the Fund invests will pay applicable management fees. As a result, the actual aggregate management fees indirectly payable to the Manager in respect of an investment in the Fund will be greater than nil.

#### Other expenses

The following expenses are included in the unitholder reporting costs on the Statement of Comprehensive Income (Loss):

For the period ended	Amount (\$)
June 30, 2023	376

#### Waivers and absorptions

There were no management fee waivers for the period ended June 30, 2023. The Manager absorbed the following expenses:

For the period ended	Amount (\$)
June 30, 2023	50,285

#### **FOREIGN CURRENCY FORWARD CONTRACTS (Note 6)**

The Fund does not hedge its exposure, if any, to foreign currency fluctuations and therefore did not invest in foreign currency forward contracts during the period ended June 30, 2023.

#### FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS - RISK MANAGEMENT (Note 7)

#### Other price risk

The percentage of the Fund's net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units that were traded on public stock exchanges was as follows:

As at	% of net assets
June 30, 2023	126.0
December 31, 2022	125.1

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 the following amounts:

As at	Amount (\$)
June 30, 2023	256,760
December 31, 2022	113,956

#### Interest rate risk

As at June 30, 2023 and December 31, 2022, neither the Fund or its Underlying ETF held any bonds or money market instruments; therefore, the Fund had no significant exposure to interest rate risk either directly or indirectly through its investment in the Underlying ETF.

A fund that has an interest-bearing liability is exposed to risks associated with the effects of fluctuations in interest rates on its cash flows.

The amount of interest-bearing liabilities in the form of a margin loan with prime brokers is as follows:

As at	Amount (\$)
June 30, 2023	1,070,308
December 31, 2022	480,648

If interest rates were to increase or decrease by 1 percentage point, the total amount of interest expense and related cash flows would be higher or lower by the following:

For the period ended	Amount (\$)
June 30, 2023	10,703

#### Liquidity risk

As at June 30, 2023 and December 31, 2022, all the Fund's financial liabilities had maturities of less than three months.

In addition, the Fund has margin borrowing that is repayable on demand. The margin loan is secured with collateral in accordance with Canadian Investment Regulatory Organization of Canada rules, such collateral consisting of the Underlying ETF held by the Fund in accordance with its investment strategies.



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.

#### Credit risk

As at June 30, 2023 and December 31, 2022, the Fund did not have significant credit risk exposure.

#### Currency risk

The Fund has no significant direct currency risk exposure as at June 30, 2023 and December 31, 2022. The Fund had indirect exposure to currency risk to the extent the Underlying ETF invests in financial instruments that are denominated in foreign currencies.

The tables below summarize the Fund's net exposure to currency risk either directly or indirectly through its investment in the Underlying ETF it holds. Amounts shown are based on the carrying value of monetary and non-monetary assets (including derivatives and the underlying principal (notional) amount of forward currency contracts, if any).

As at June 30, 2023					
Currency	Currency exposure*	Forward contracts*	Net currency exposure*	As a % of net assets	
Euro	\$1,636,091	\$1,561,607	\$74,484	1.8	
Pound Sterling	\$128,514	\$125,407	\$3,107	0.1	
Norwegian Krone	\$806,198	\$786,546	\$19,652	0.5	
Swedish Krona	\$398,696	\$411,097	(\$12,401)	(0.3)	
Swiss Franc	\$119,885	\$119,814	\$71	-	
U.S. Dollar	\$2	\$ -	\$2	-	
Total	\$3,089,386	\$3,004,471	\$84,915	2.1	

<sup>\*</sup>In Canadian dollars

As at December 31, 2022					
Currency	Currency exposure*	Forward contracts*	Net currency exposure*	As a % of net assets	
Euro	\$523,114	\$516,868	\$6,246	0.3	
Pound Sterling	\$147,597	\$147,103	\$494	-	
Swedish Krona	\$67,671	\$66,727	\$944	0.1	
Swiss Franc	\$77,256	\$76,574	\$682	-	
U.S. Dollar	\$931,795	\$893,848	\$37,947	2.1	
Total	\$1,747,433	\$1,701,120	\$46,313	2.5	

<sup>\*</sup>In Canadian dollars

The Fund's currency exposure is broken down between monetary and non-monetary as follows:

As at	Monetary	Non-Monetary
June 30, 2023	\$29,537	\$3,059,849
December 31, 2022	\$10,571	\$1,736,862

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, approximately as follows:

As at	Amount (\$)	% Increase (decrease)
June 30, 2023	4,246	0.1
December 31, 2022	2,316	0.1

In practice, the actual results may differ from this sensitivity analysis and the difference could be material.

#### Fair value of financial instruments

The tables below summarize the fair value of the Fund's financial instruments using the following fair value hierarchy:



Investments at fair value as at June 30, 2023				
	Level 1 (\$)	Level 2 (\$)	Level 3 (\$)	Totals (\$)
Financial Assets				
Exchange Traded Funds	5,135,190	-	-	5,135,190
Total Financial Assets	5,135,190		1	5,135,190

Investments at fair value as at December 31, 2022				
	Level 1 (\$)	Level 2 (\$)	Level 3 (\$)	Totals (\$)
Financial Assets				
Exchange Traded Funds	2,279,119	-	-	2,279,119
Total Financial Assets	2,279,119	-	-	2,279,119

There were no Level 3 securities held by the Fund as at June 30, 2023 and December 31, 2022, and there were no transfers between Level 1 and Level 2 for the period ended June 30, 2023.

#### **Concentration Risk**

The following is a summary of the Fund's indirect concentration risk by country and industry in which the companies held in the Underlying ETF operate.

#### Geography:

As at	June 30, 2023	December 31, 2022
	% of net assets	% of net assets
United States	42.8	41.1
Canada	19.8	22.3
United Kingdom	9.5	6.5
France	6.8	9.5
Germany	3.5	3.4
Netherlands	3.4	3.4
Spain	3.2	6.3
Finland	3.1	-
Norway	3.1	-
Sweden	2.9	3.0
Cash and other assets and liabilities	1.7	1.2
Foreign currency forward contracts	0.6	0.4
Switzerland	-	3.4
Options	(0.4)	(0.5)
Totals	100.0	100.0



Market Segment:

As at	June 30, 2023	December 31, 2022	
	% of net assets	% of net assets	
Diversified Telecommunication Services	31.9	29.0	
Electric Utilities	29.6	33.8	
Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels	20.0	19.7	
Multi-Utilities	13.6	16.4	
Independent Power and Renewable Electricity Producers	3.0	-	
Cash and other assets and liabilities	1.7	1.2	
Foreign currency forward contracts	0.6	0.4	
Options	(0.4)	(0.5)	
Total	100.0	100.0	

#### **INVESTMENTS IN UNCONSOLIDATED STRUCTURED ENTITIES (Note 8)**

Below is a summary of the Underlying ETF held by the Fund.

As at June 30, 2023	Carrying value of the Underlying ETF (\$)	Ownership percentage in Underlying ETF (%)
Harvest Equal Weight Global Utilities Income ETF	5,135,190	3.2
Total	5,135,190	3.2

As at December 31, 2022	Carrying value of the Underlying ETF (\$)	Ownership percentage in Underlying ETF (%)
Harvest Equal Weight Global Utilities Income ETF	2,279,119	1.5
Total	2,279,119	1.5

#### **SECURITIES LENDING TRANSACTIONS (Note 9)**

The Fund did not engage in any securities lending transactions during the period.

#### **TAXATION (Note 10)**

The Fund qualifies as a mutual fund trust under the Income Tax Act (Canada). For tax purposes, the Fund has a December 15 year end.

As at the last taxation year end, the Fund had the following capital losses, which can be carried forward indefinitely and applied against future capital gains.

	Amount (\$)
Capital Losses	-

As at the last taxation year, the Fund had the following non-capital losses available to offset against income in future years.

	Amount (\$)	Year of expiry
Non-Capital Losses	-	-

#### **SOFT DOLLAR COMMISSIONS (Note 11)**

The value of such research services included in commissions paid to brokers for the period ended June 30, 2023 amounted to \$nil.

#### **LOAN FACILITY (Note 12)**

The Fund has entered into prime broker agreements with two wholly owned subsidiaries of Canadian chartered banks (the "Prime Brokers") in order to facilitate borrowing for the purpose of investing in accordance with its investment strategy. The Fund may borrow against collateral on deposit with the Prime Brokers with such borrowing being repayable on demand. Interest is payable on any borrowings at a variable rate of interest that is calculated daily and payable monthly. The interest incurred during the period is presented as interest expense on the Statement of Comprehensive Income (Loss) in the financial statements.



The table below summarizes the minimum and maximum amount borrowed under the agreement, the interest incurred, and the range of variable rate of interest during the period:

For the period ended	June 30, 2023
Minimum amount borrowed	\$469,876
Maximum amount borrowed	\$1,070,308
Interest expense	\$17,126
Range of variable rate of interest	4.80% - 5.30%

The Fund may borrow up to 33% but intends to borrow approximately 25% of its net asset value at any given time. The amount of borrowing and the percentage of the net asset value of the Fund is as follows:

As at	June 30, 2023	December 31, 2022
Amount of borrowing	\$1,070,308	\$480,648
Amount borrowed as % of net assets	26.3%	26.4%
Market value of Underlying ETF held as collateral at prime broker	\$3,368,170	\$1,839,096



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#### 1. BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The 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 15, 2023.

#### 2. REPORTING PERIOD

The Statement of Financial Position is as of June 30, 2023 with comparative information as of December 31, 2022 if the Fund was in existence at that time. The Statement of Comprehensive Income (Loss), Statement of Changes in Net Assets and Statement of Cash Flows are for the period from January 1, 2023 or commencement of operations, whichever is later, and June 30, 2023 with comparative information for the period from January 1, 2022 or commencement of operations, whichever is later, and June 30, 2022 if the Fund existed at that time.

#### 3. 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, as applicable, 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. 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, 2023 and December 31, 2022, 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 or exchange traded funds. Derivatives held include options and foreign currency forward contracts.

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 indicators 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.

#### 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 sale of investments and net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments are determined on an average cost basis. Dividend income is accounted for on the ex-dividend date. Securities lending income is recognized when earned. The cost of investments is determined using the average cost method.

Distributions received from income trusts or Underlying ETFs that are managed by the Manager are recorded as income, capital gains or a return of capital, based on the best information available to the Manager. Due to the nature of these investments, actual allocations could vary from this information. Distributions from investment trusts or Underlying ETFs that are return of capital reduce the average cost of the investment trust. Distributions from investment trusts or Underlying ETFs that are capital gains are included in "Net realized gain (loss) on sale of investments" on the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

#### Allocation of income and expense, and realized and unrealized capital gains and losses

When a Fund has multiple series of units, management fees directly attributable to a series are charged to that series, as applicable. The Fund's shared operating expenses, income, and realized and unrealized capital gains and losses are generally allocated proportionately to each series, as applicable based upon the relative net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units of each series. Realized and unrealized gains and losses from foreign currency forward contracts are allocated to Series A only, where Series A is hedged to a foreign currency.



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#### 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 options are included in the Statement of Comprehensive Income (Loss) in "Net realized gain (loss) on options written" and "Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of options written", respectively. Realized and unrealized foreign currency gains or losses on assets and liabilities, other than investments and options, 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 exchange", respectively. Foreign currency assets and liabilities in the Statement of Financial Position are translated into Canadian dollars on the statement date.

#### Foreign currency forward contracts

When a Fund enters into foreign currency forward contracts to hedge against exposure to foreign currency fluctuations, the fair value of these contracts is based on the difference between the contract rate and current forward market rate for the underlying currency at the measurement date applied to the contract's notional amount and adjusted for counterparty risk. Upon closing of a contract, the gain or loss is included in the Statement of Comprehensive Income (Loss) in "Net realized gain (loss) on foreign exchange". The unrealized gains or losses on forward contracts are included in the Statement of Comprehensive Income (Loss) in "Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of foreign exchange" and are allocated to Series A only until closed out or partially settled.

#### Offsetting financial instruments

Financial assets and financial liabilities are offset and the net amount reported in the Statement of Financial Position when there is a legally enforceable right to offset the recognized amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis, or realize the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

#### Redeemable units valuation

The NAV of each series on a particular date will be equal to each series' proportionate share of the assets of the Fund less each series' proportionate share of the liabilities of the Fund except for foreign currency forward contracts which are only attributed to Series A, 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 ("Business Day").

#### Options

The Fund may engage in option contract transactions if applicable to its investment strategies. An option is a contractual arrangement under which the seller (writer) grants the purchaser (holder) the right, but not the obligation, either to buy (a call option) or sell (a put option) at or by a set date or during a set period, a specific amount of securities or a financial instrument at a pre-determined price. The seller receives a premium from the purchaser in consideration for the assumption of a future securities price.

The premium received upon writing an option is recorded at cost as "Payable for option contracts written" in the Statement of Financial Position. As long as the position of the written option is maintained, the liability for written options is revalued at an amount equal to the current market value of the option. Any gain or loss resulting from revaluation is reflected in the Statement of Comprehensive Income (Loss) in "Net changes in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of options written".

The gain or loss on sale or expiry of options is reflected in the Statement of Comprehensive Income (Loss) in "Net realized gain (loss) on options written".

#### 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 per series, divided by the weighted average units outstanding for the financial period for the respective series.

#### 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 obtained from the pricing sources may be indicative and not executable or binding.

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 each series, each of which represents an equal, undivided interest in their respective series' net assets of the Fund. Except as provided in the Declaration of Trust, all units have equal rights



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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.

#### **Subscriptions and Redemptions**

On any Business 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 Fund.

If the subscription or redemption order is accepted, the Fund 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/or 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 Business 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.

#### **Distributions**

The Fund is required to pay distributions in an amount not less than the amount necessary to ensure it will not be liable for income taxes on realized capital gains, dividends and interest.

The Fund may pay periodic distributions or additional year-end distributions which can be in the form of reinvested units that are subsequently consolidated. In the latter case, there is no impact to NAV per unit, however such reinvested distributions increase the cost base of units held outside of registered plans.

If applicable, the Fund made available to unitholders the opportunity to reinvest monthly distributions from the Fund in additional Series A, Series B and/or Series U units, as applicable, by participating in a distribution reinvestment plan which would provide that cash distributions made by the Fund, at the election of a unitholder, be automatically reinvested in additional Series A, Series B or Series U units, as applicable, on such unitholder's behalf in accordance with the terms of the plan. Reinvestment of distributions occurs through market purchases only.

#### 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 charged daily and paid monthly at an annualized percentage of the NAV of the Fund, plus applicable taxes. Funds invested in Underlying ETFs that are managed by the Manager pay no management fees directly to the Manager. However, the Underlying ETFs held by such Funds will pay management fees and incur operating and trading expenses. With respect to such investments, no management fees or incentive fees are payable by the Funds that, to a reasonable person, would duplicate a fee payable by such Underlying ETF for the same service. As a result, the actual aggregate management fees indirectly payable to the Manager by the Fund will be greater than nil.

The Manager, in its discretion, may agree to charge a Fund and/or certain unitholders a reduced management fee as compared with the management fee that it otherwise would be entitled to receive, provided that the amount of the reduced management fee is distributed periodically by the Fund to the unitholder as a management fee distribution. Any reduction will depend on a number of factors, including the amount of account activity. Any tax consequences of a management fee distribution will generally be borne by the unitholder who receives the distribution.

#### 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 each Fund.

#### Other expenses

The Manager may 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 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 and may cease doing so at any time without notice to unitholders.



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#### 6. FOREIGN CURRENCY FORWARD CONTRACTS

The Fund may enter into foreign currency forward contracts to hedge assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies. Foreign currency forward contracts entered into by the Fund represent a firm commitment to buy or sell a currency at a specified value and point in time based upon an agreed or contracted quantity. The value of each foreign currency forward contract is the difference between the contract rate and the current forward rate at the measurement date applied to the contract's notional amount and adjusted for counterparty risk.

#### Offsetting of foreign currency forward contracts

When the Fund's foreign currency forward contracts meet the criteria, the amount of assets and liabilities associated with the contracts must be offset and presented at the net amount in the Statement of Financial Position.

#### 7. 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. If the Fund is invested in Underlying ETFs that are managed by the Manager, in addition to the risks described below, the Fund could be exposed to indirect risk to the extent that the Underlying ETFs held financial instruments that were subject to the below risks. The Fund Specific Notes to these financial statements present information about direct risks and pro rata exposure to risks of Underlying ETFs, as applicable.

Funds that utilized leverage are considered alternative mutual funds within the meaning of NI 81-102 and are permitted to invest in asset classes or use investment strategies that are not permitted for other types of mutual funds. As an alternative mutual fund, under NI 81-102, such Funds are permitted to use strategies generally prohibited by conventional mutual funds, including the ability to invest in other alternative mutual funds, borrow cash to use for investment purposes and increased ability to invest in commodities. While these specific strategies will be used in accordance with the Fund's investment objectives and strategies, during certain market conditions they may accelerate the pace at which an investment decreases in value.

#### 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. COVID-19 and the war in Ukraine have had significant impacts to the global economy over the last few years and have contributed to the current inflationary pressures. The significant increase in interest rates globally by central banks to address inflation has increased the likelihood of a global recession impacting financial markets and global economies which may impact the financial performance of the Fund's investments. The Fund's future investment results may be materially adversely affected as a result.

#### **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.

Funds may enter into a foreign currency forward contract on some or substantially all of the value of their portfolio investments in order to mitigate the risk to changes in foreign exchange rates against the Canadian dollar.

#### 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.

#### 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, which are settled by the delivery of securities or cash. The Fund is not exposed to significant liquidity risk when settlement is with the delivery of securities. In order to settle redemptions by delivery of cash it may be necessary for the Fund to dispose of securities to meet its obligations. The Fund maintains sufficient liquidity by primarily investing in securities that are actively traded in public markets and can be readily disposed of. In addition, the Fund retains sufficient cash and cash equivalent positions to maintain liquidity.

#### 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 a 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.

Funds may enter into foreign currency forward contracts which are exposed to credit risk. The maximum credit risk exposure is the unrealized gain on the forward contracts.

All cash held by the Fund is held with a reputable and regulated financial institution.



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#### 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.

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

#### **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.

#### 8. INVESTMENTS IN UNCONSOLIDATED STRUCTURED ENTITIES

A structured entity is an entity that has been designed so that voting or similar rights are not the dominant factor in deciding who controls the entity, such as when any voting rights relate to administrative tasks only and the relevant activities are directed by means of contractual arrangements.

If the Fund is invested in Underlying ETFs that are managed by the Manager, the investment in the Underlying ETFs is an unconsolidated structured entity since decision making about the Underlying ETFs' activities is generally not governed by voting or similar rights held by the Fund and other investors in the Underlying ETFs. Therefore, the fair value of investments in the Underlying ETFs is included in the Schedule of Investments and included in "Investments" in the Fund's Statement of Financial Position. The change in fair value of the investment held in the Underlying ETFs is included in "Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments" in the Statement of Comprehensive Income. The Fund does not provide, nor has it committed to provide any additional significant financial or other support to the Underlying ETFs.

#### 9. SECURITIES LENDING

The Fund may enter into securities lending arrangements. These transactions involve the temporary exchange of securities for collateral with a commitment to deliver the same securities on demand. Income is earned from these transactions in the form of fees paid by the counterparty. Income earned from these transactions is included in "Securities lending income" in the Statement of Comprehensive Income (Loss). A reconciliation of the gross amount generated from securities lending transactions to the amount of lending fees earned is disclosed in the Fund Specific Notes of the Fund. The aggregate market value of all securities loaned by a fund is not permitted to exceed 50% of the NAV of that fund.

The minimum allowable collateral is 102% of the current value of the loaned securities as per the requirements of National Instrument 81-102 (NI 81-102). Collateral received are qualified securities and have designated ratings (where applicable) within the meaning of NI 81-102 and may be comprised of (A) evidence of indebtedness that is issued, or fully and unconditionally guaranteed as to principal and interest by (i) the government of Canada or any province or territory of Canada, (ii) the government of the United States of America or any state thereof, (iii) the government of another sovereign state or a permitted supranational agency within the meaning of National Instrument 81-102, (iv) a bank, loan corporation, trust company, insurance company, treasury branch, credit union or caisse populaire that is authorized to carry on business in Canada or in a province or territory of Canada or the Confederation des caisse populaires et d'economie Desjardins due Quebec, (v) a financial institution that is not incorporated or organized under the laws of Canada or a province or territory of Canada, provided the evidences of indebtedness of that issuer or guarantor that are rated as short term debt by a designated rating organization have a designated rating each within the meaning of NI 81-102; (B) commercial paper that has a term to maturity of 365 days or less that was issued by a person or company other than a government or permitted supranational agency within the meaning of NI 81-102; or (C) securities that are immediately convertible into or exchangeable for the same or a greater number of securities of the same issuer, class or type, and the same term if applicable as the loaned securities.

The fair value of securities on loan and collateral received are presented in the Fund Specific Notes of the Fund.

#### **10. TAXATION**

The Fund is required to distribute to unitholders all of its net income for tax purposes and sufficient net capital gains realized in any period 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 excluding interest on a loan facility, generally include HST of 13%. HST is calculated using the residency of unitholders in the Fund 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.



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#### 11. 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.

#### 12. LOAN FACILITY

Funds may utilize borrowing for investment purposes. Such borrowings accrue interest at negotiated rates with such interest being expensed as incurred. The principal balance owing at the end of the period is presented on the Statement of Net Assets as "Loan payable". Interest owing but not yet paid at the end of the period is presented as "Interest payable" on the Statement of Net Assets. Interest incurred during the period is presented as "Interest expense" on the Statement of Comprehensive Income/(Loss).





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