



MANAGEMENT REPORT OF FUND PERFORMANCE

Harvest Brand Leaders Plus Income ETF

December 31, 2022



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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 three investment criteria.

We (i) endeavor to develop investment products that are clear in their mandate and easy for investors to understand, (ii) strive to be transparent so that our investors can review their financial reports and know exactly what they own and (iii) seek to provide investors with consistent monthly or quarterly income by investing the fund portfolios in well managed companies that have a steady cash flow and dividend-paying history.

INVESTMENT PRODUCT

Harvest Brand Leaders Plus Income ETF (the “Fund”) invests in an equally-weighted underlying portfolio of 20 of the world’s top 100 rated brand companies, each with a market capitalization of at least US\$10 billion. As the US and global economy generally expands, Harvest believes that a diversified portfolio invested in blue chip companies will provide investors with an attractive yield and strong capital appreciation potential.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Unitholder letter March 2023

Dear Valued Investor,

Thank you for taking the time to read about Harvest ETFs & Funds in 2022 and our look ahead to 2023.

The past year reminded us of key lessons as investors, advisors, and fund managers. At Harvest Portfolios Group Inc., we were reminded of the importance of our core philosophy for wealth creation and preservation: own great businesses, hold them for the long-term, and generate steady income.

2022 saw central banks hiking key interest rates higher and faster than we, and many others, expected. These were among the highest and fastest rate increases in modern history, driven largely by central banks' goal to tame high and persistent inflation.

It was also a year of high volatility. Interest rate increases played a role, as did geopolitical instability and global economic uncertainty.

In an environment of persistent inflation, rising rates and high volatility, our focus on leading businesses and selling covered call options remained highly effective. Our Equity Income ETFs' defensive characteristics and ability to monetize volatility to generate high yields proved attractive in a turbulent year.

With bonds and equities both underperforming, the reliability of attractive income became a key component of total returns for many investors.

Even as investors have found success with our strategies, there is still a great deal of uncertainty around markets. The U.S. Federal Reserve claims they are trying to combat inflation without pushing the economy into recession. History shows that goal is very rarely achieved, but perhaps lightening up on the brakes early in 2023 could achieve the desired results.

We know that these rate increases will plateau at some point, and we believe we are nearing the end of that cycle. When that time comes, markets will react appropriately and likely move higher. We expect that 2023 will finish positive as rate hikes end and markets process these changes in the economy.

Markets are forward looking indicators, and the economic impact of rate increases are often delayed. This generally means markets recover and begin a growth trajectory before their underlying economies do.

As optimists and believers in the longer-term value of great businesses, we will continue to do what we always have at Harvest. We construct ETFs that hold solid businesses in their sector and use active & flexible covered call strategies to generate income where appropriate. We do that because we believe owning great businesses in the long-term is the best way to build and preserve wealth.

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

Sincerely,



Michael Kovacs

Founder
President and Chief Executive Officer

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MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION OF FUND PERFORMANCE

The annual management report of fund performance contains financial highlights but does not contain the complete annual financial statements of the Fund. For your reference, the annual financial statements of the Fund are attached to the annual management report of fund performance. You may obtain additional copies of these documents at your request, and at no cost, by calling toll free at 1(866) 998-8298; by writing to us at Harvest Portfolios Group Inc., 610 Chartwell Rd, Suite 204, Oakville, Ontario, L6J 4A5; 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's investment objectives are to provide unitholders with:

- (i) monthly cash distributions;
- (ii) the opportunity for capital appreciation; and
- (iii) lower overall volatility of Portfolio returns than would otherwise be experienced by owning Equity Securities¹ of the Brand Leaders¹ directly.

To achieve its investment objectives, the Fund will invest in an equally-weighted portfolio of Equity Securities of 20 Brand Leaders from the Brand Leaders Investable Universe¹ that have a market capitalization of at least US\$10 billion at the time of investment and meet the investment characteristics described below. In order to seek to generate additional returns, the Manager may sell call options on no more than 33% of the Equity Securities of each Brand Leader held in the Fund.

Harvest will quarterly reconstitute and rebalance the Portfolio such that, at the time of the initial investment and immediately following each quarterly reconstitution and rebalancing, the Portfolio will have the following investment characteristics:

- Value** – An average Price-to-Earnings ratio lower than the average for the Brand Leaders Investable Universe;
- Yield** – An average Yield greater than the average for the Brand Leaders Investable Universe; and
- Quality** – An average 5-year Return on Equity growth greater than the average for the Brand Leaders Investable Universe.

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 -14.67% for Series A, -7.78% for Series B and -13.85% for Series U compared to the S&P 100 Equal Weight Total Return Index (USD) of -11.16% for the year ended December 31, 2022.

U.S. equity markets declined sharply during 2022 as several factors began to weigh on investor sentiment following strong performance in the previous two years. Inflation rates rose sharply and remained elevated throughout the year leading to an increasingly hawkish U.S. Federal Reserve and rising interest rates. This rise in interest rates put downward pressure on all stocks however growth stocks, such as those found in the technology sector, were particularly impacted early in the year because the valuation of these companies tends to be more dependent on future earnings. In late February the Russian invasion of Ukraine and the sanctions enacted by NATO countries in response led to a temporary but sharp increase in commodity prices that further exacerbated global inflation pressures and added an additional element of uncertainty for market participants. Finally, in the second half of the year signs began to emerge that a slowdown in the economy was unfolding faster than previously expected which in turn led to rising fears that corporate earnings may be at risk due to falling demand and weakening profit margins.

Looking forward, we expect that market volatility will remain high during 2023, driven largely by ongoing uncertainty related to inflation and economic growth and the related impact on monetary policy by the U.S. Federal Reserve. Although the probability of a cataclysmic event stemming from the war in Ukraine appears low at this time, it seems unlikely that a resolution to end the conflict will be reached in the near term and the potential for escalation remains elevated.

¹ As defined in the Fund's prospectus dated June 6, 2022.

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Relative to the benchmark, key factors that negatively impacted the Fund's performance included the Fund's overweight positions in Information Technology and Communication Services sectors, which underperformed the broader market in a weak environment for growth stocks. Weak performance in its allocation to Financials stocks also hurt performance as bank stocks held in the Fund such as Bank of America Corporation and JPMorgan Chase & Co. were laggards while insurance stocks in the benchmark that are not held in the Fund generally outperformed the broader index. Additionally, the Fund's relative performance was also negatively impacted by a lack of exposure to the utilities sector and underweight in Health Care stocks. Due to the nature of the Fund's mandate, utilities are not represented in the Fund's investable universe, while the Health Care sector is under-represented relative to the benchmark.

These negative factors were offset in part by investments in McDonald's Corporation which has benefited from a combination of a reopening of the global economy in the wake of the coronavirus ("COVID-19") pandemic as well as a perception among investors that the company will be relatively insulated from rising inflation and slowing demand for goods and services generally as consumers "trade down" from higher cost alternatives. Additionally, the Fund benefited from its position in Shell PLC, which represented a modest overweight in the energy sector relative to the benchmark. The energy sector was the best performing group this year as prices for oil and natural gas rose dramatically, particularly in the first half. Growth in demand for oil and natural gas as the global economy rebounds from the pandemic has outpaced supply growth following several years of underinvestment in production capacity. This supply/demand imbalance has been exacerbated by the Russia-Ukraine conflict and resulting sanctions impacting Russia's energy sector.

In accordance with its investment objectives, the Fund continued to employ an active covered call strategy in order to enhance the underlying dividend yield and meet its distribution requirements.

RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

The spread of COVID-19 over the last couple of years has had a significant impact on the global economy. Although COVID-19 continues to exist, most countries have largely lifted COVID-19 related restrictions and the world has returned to a more normal level of activity. The lasting impact of COVID-19 has been significant supply chain issues which have begun to subside however persist in some industries, and a significant rise in inflation. Inflationary pressures have been exacerbated by the war in Ukraine and continue to impact global commodity supplies and costs. Central banks globally have quickly raised interest rates to address inflation although increasing the likelihood for a global recession. The above factors continue to impact global economies and financial markets, and uncertainty of the impact on financial performance of the Fund's investments persists. The Fund's future investment results may be materially adversely affected as a result.

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 0.75%, 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 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 \$129,818 for the year ended December 31, 2022 (2021 - \$136,009) and are included in the unitholder reporting costs on the Statements 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 or expense absorptions for the year ended December 31, 2022 or 2021. The management

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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 year ended December 31, 2022.

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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 year ended December 31, 2022 and past annual periods. This information is derived from the Fund's annual audited financial statements.

Series A

THE FUND'S NET ASSETS PER UNIT	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Net assets – beginning of the year	\$ 11.71	\$ 10.21	\$ 9.90	\$ 8.41	\$ 9.44
Increase (decrease) from operations					
Total revenue	0.19	0.17	0.16	0.17	0.17
Total expenses	(0.11)	(0.11)	(0.10)	(0.11)	(0.12)
Realized gains (losses) for the year	(0.32)	0.88	0.73	0.34	(0.03)
Unrealized gains (losses) for the year	(1.40)	1.18	0.31	1.69	(0.54)
Total increase (decrease) from operations¹	\$ (1.64)	\$ 2.12	\$ 1.10	\$ 2.09	\$ (0.52)
Distributions³					
From net investment income	(0.08)	(0.06)	(0.08)	(0.01)	-
From capital gains	-	(1.09)	(0.10)	-	-
Return of capital	(0.64)	-	(0.47)	(0.64)	(0.65)
Total annual distributions³	\$ (0.72)	\$ (1.15)	\$ (0.65)	\$ (0.65)	\$ (0.65)
Net assets – end of the year¹	\$ 9.30	\$ 11.71	\$ 10.21	\$ 9.90	\$ 8.41

RATIOS AND SUPPLEMENTAL DATA	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Total net asset value (\$000's)	\$ 377,368	\$ 316,726	\$ 208,766	\$ 165,316	\$ 104,450
Number of units outstanding (000's)	40,569	27,044	20,444	16,694	12,419
Management expense ratio ⁴	0.93%	0.96%	0.96%	1.07%	1.16%
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions ⁴	0.93%	0.96%	1.01%	1.07%	1.16%
Trading expense ratio ⁵	0.10%	0.09%	0.12%	0.12%	0.12%
Portfolio turnover rate ⁶	58.35%	42.72%	76.13%	41.27%	37.24%
Net asset value per unit	\$ 9.30	\$ 11.71	\$ 10.21	\$ 9.90	\$ 8.41
Closing market price (HBF)	\$ 9.29	\$ 11.74	\$ 10.22	\$ 9.90	\$ 8.39

Series B

THE FUND'S NET ASSETS PER UNIT	2022	2021	2020
Net assets – beginning of the year²	\$ 11.73	\$ 10.28	\$ 9.00
Increase (decrease) from operations			
Total revenue	0.17	0.17	0.13
Total expenses	(0.11)	(0.12)	(0.08)
Realized gains (losses) for the year	0.33	0.90	0.37
Unrealized gains (losses) for the year	(1.25)	1.20	1.26
Total increase (decrease) from operations¹	\$ (0.86)	\$ 2.15	\$ 1.68
Distributions³			
From net investment income	(0.08)	(0.06)	(0.06)
From capital gains	-	(0.45)	(0.21)
Return of capital	(0.64)	(0.15)	(0.27)
Total annual distributions³	\$ (0.72)	\$ (0.66)	\$ (0.54)
Net assets – end of the year¹	\$ 10.10	\$ 11.73	\$ 10.28

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Series B (continued)

RATIOS AND SUPPLEMENTAL DATA	2022	2021	2020
Total net asset value (\$000's)	\$ 13,128	\$ 2,933	\$ 1,285
Number of units outstanding (000's)	1,300	250	125
Management expense ratio ⁴	0.93%	0.95%	0.96%
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions ⁴	0.93%	0.95%	1.00%
Trading expense ratio ⁵	0.10%	0.09%	0.12%
Portfolio turnover rate ⁶	58.35%	42.72%	76.13%
Net asset value per unit	\$ 10.10	\$ 11.73	\$ 10.28
Closing market price (HBF.B)	\$ 10.07	\$ 11.85	\$ 10.03

Series U (CAD)

THE FUND'S NET ASSETS PER UNIT	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Net assets - beginning of the year	\$ 16.12	\$ 14.05	\$ 13.51	\$ 11.95	\$ 12.16
Increase (decrease) from operations					
Total revenue	0.27	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.23
Total expenses	(0.15)	(0.16)	(0.14)	(0.15)	(0.15)
Realized gains (losses) for the year	0.73	1.37	1.09	0.47	0.60
Unrealized gains (losses) for the year	(1.96)	1.51	(0.29)	1.84	(0.33)
Total increase (decrease) from operations¹	\$ (1.11)	\$ 2.96	\$ 0.90	\$ 2.40	\$ 0.35
Distributions³					
From net investment income	(0.11)	(0.09)	(0.12)	(0.04)	-
From capital gains	-	(0.68)	(0.21)	-	-
Return of capital	(0.75)	(0.06)	(0.54)	(0.83)	(0.85)
Total annual distributions³	\$ (0.86)	\$ (0.83)	\$ (0.87)	\$ (0.87)	\$ (0.85)
Net assets - end of the year^{1,7}	\$ 13.92	\$ 16.12	\$ 14.05	\$ 13.51	\$ 11.95

RATIOS AND SUPPLEMENTAL DATA	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Total net asset value (\$000's)	\$ 30,792	\$ 27,996	\$ 20,195	\$ 32,921	\$ 23,440
Number of units outstanding (000's)	2,212	1,737	1,437	2,437	1,962
Management expense ratio ⁴	0.93%	0.96%	0.96%	1.07%	1.15%
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions ⁴	0.93%	0.96%	1.01%	1.07%	1.15%
Trading expense ratio ⁵	0.10%	0.09%	0.12%	0.12%	0.12%
Portfolio turnover rate ⁶	58.35%	42.72%	76.13%	41.27%	37.24%
Net asset value per unit	\$ 13.92	\$ 16.12	\$ 14.05	\$ 13.51	\$ 11.95
Closing market price - USD (HBF.U)*	\$ 10.27	\$ 12.78	\$ 10.98	\$ 10.38	\$ 8.71

Explanatory Notes:

- 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.
- Series B commenced operations on March 10, 2020 with a net asset value per unit of \$9.00.
- Distributions were paid in cash or reinvested in additional units of the Fund. The Fund may pay additional year end distributions in the form of reinvested units that are subsequently consolidated. There is no impact on NAV per unit, however such reinvested distributions increase the cost base of units held. Included in the above amounts is the reinvested distribution of \$0.49 per unit paid to Series A unitholders of record on December 31, 2021.

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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. In 2020 the calculation was modified to include certain transaction costs charged by the custodian. The trading expense ratio in prior periods was not re-stated.
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.
7. The USD amount of the net assets at the end of the year was \$10.28 USD.

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Past Performance

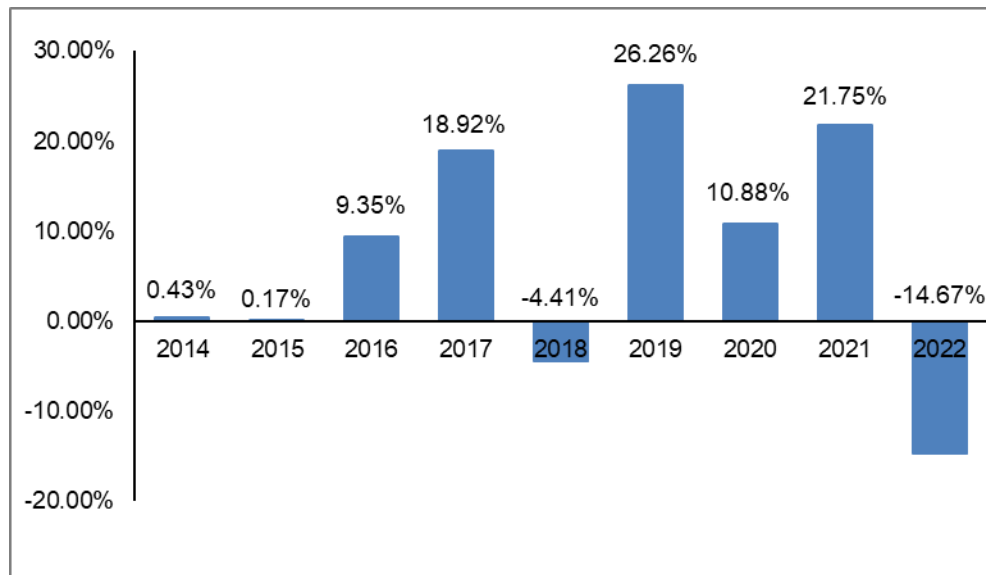
The performance information presented herein assumes all dividends of the Fund during the periods presented were reinvested in additional securities of the Fund. The performance information does not take into account sales, redemptions, or other charges that would have reduced returns or affected performance. 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 and illustrate how the Fund's performance varied for Series A, Series B, and Series U. The charts show, 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.

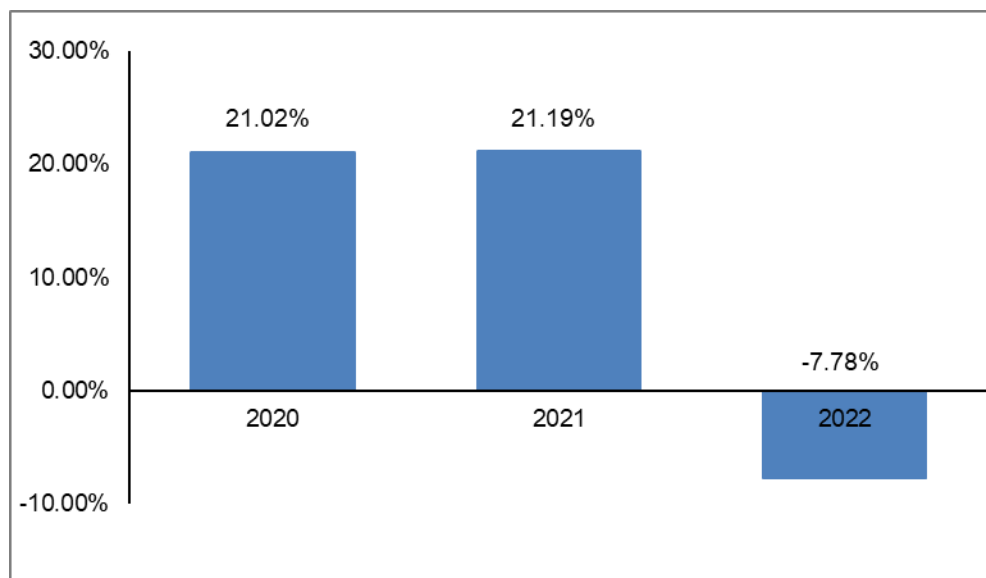
Fund Performance

Series A



2014 represents the period from July 24 to December 31

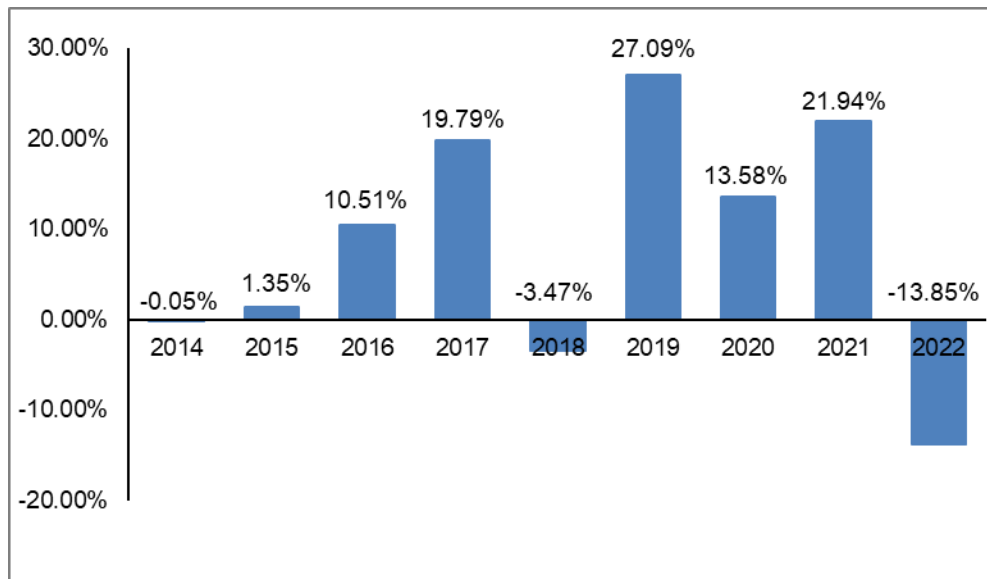
Series B



2020 represents the period from March 10 to December 31

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Series U (USD)



2014 represents the period from July 24 to December 31

ANNUAL COMPOUND RETURNS

The following table shows the annual compound returns for the Fund. All returns are in Canadian dollars unless otherwise indicated, on a total return basis, net of fees.

For comparison purposes, the S&P 100 Equal Weight Total Return Index (USD) (the "Index") is used. While the Fund uses this benchmark for long-term performance comparisons, it is not managed relative to the composition of the Index. As a result, the Fund may experience periods when its performance is not aligned with the Index, either positively or negatively. The return of the Index is calculated without the deduction of management fees and fund expenses whereas the performance of the Fund is calculated after deducting such fees and expenses. Please see the "Results of Operations" section of this report for a discussion on recent performance.

Investment Return %	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since Inception*
Fund Performance – Series A	-14.67	4.83	6.81	-	7.35
S&P 100 Equal Weight Total Return Index (USD)	-11.16	9.18	9.47	-	9.80
Fund Performance – Series B	-7.78	-	-	-	11.36
S&P 100 Equal Weight Total Return Index (USD)	-11.16	-	-	-	15.61
Fund Performance – Series U (USD)	-13.85	6.06	7.92	-	8.32
S&P 100 Equal Weight Total Return Index (USD)	-11.16	9.18	9.47	-	9.80

* Since inception is July 24, 2014 for Series A, March 10, 2020 for Series B, and July 24, 2014 for Series U.

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SUMMARY OF INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO

The major portfolio categories and top holdings of the Fund at the end of the year 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 annual financial statements.

As at December 31, 2022

Top Holdings	% of Net Asset Value
NIKE, Inc., Class B	5.5
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	5.4
Verizon Communications Inc.	5.3
Shell PLC ADR	5.3
Visa Inc., Class A	5.3
Caterpillar Inc.	5.2
United Parcel Service, Inc., Class B	5.1
Johnson & Johnson	5.1
Morgan Stanley	5.1
McDonald's Corporation	5.0
The Procter & Gamble Company	5.0
PepsiCo, Inc.	5.0
UnitedHealth Group Incorporated	4.9
Intel Corporation	4.8
Microsoft Corporation	4.7
Accenture PLC, Class A	4.7
Bank of America Corporation	4.6
Apple Inc.	4.2
Alphabet Inc., Class A	4.2
The Walt Disney Company	4.1
Foreign currency forward contracts	1.1
Cash and other assets and liabilities	1.0
Options	(0.6)
Total	100.0

This summary of investment portfolio may change due to the ongoing portfolio transactions of the Fund. Quarterly updates of the Fund's investment portfolio are available from Harvest Portfolios Group Inc. at www.harvestportfolios.com.

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SECTOR ALLOCATION

Sector	% of Net Asset Value
Information Technology	23.7
Financials	15.1
Communication Services	13.6
Consumer Discretionary	10.5
Industrials	10.3
Consumer Staples	10.0
Health Care	10.0
Energy	5.3
Foreign currency forward contracts	1.1
Cash and other assets and liabilities	1.0
Options	(0.6)
Total	100.0

GEOGRAPHIC ALLOCATION

Country of Risk	% of Net Asset Value
United States	93.2
Netherlands	5.3
Foreign currency forward contracts	1.1
Cash and other assets and liabilities	1.0
Options	(0.6)
Total	100.0



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CAUTION REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This document may contain forward-looking statements relating to anticipated future events, results, circumstances, performance or expectations that are not historical facts but instead represent our beliefs regarding future events. By their nature, forward-looking statements require us to make assumptions and are subject to inherent risks and uncertainties. There is significant risk that predictions and other forward-looking statements will not prove to be accurate. We caution readers of this document not to place undue reliance on our forward-looking statements as a number of factors could cause actual future results, conditions, actions or events to differ materially from the targets, expectations, estimates or intentions expressed or implied in the forward-looking statements. Actual results may differ materially from management expectations as projected in such forward-looking statements for a variety of reasons, including but not limited to market and general economic conditions, interest rates, regulatory and statutory developments, the effects of competition in the geographic and business areas in which the Fund may invest and the risks detailed from time to time in the Fund's prospectus or offering memorandum. We caution that the foregoing list of factors is not exhaustive and that when relying on forward-looking statements to make decisions with respect to investing in the Fund, investors and others should carefully consider these factors, as well as other uncertainties and potential events, and the inherent uncertainty of forward-looking statements. Due to the potential impact of these factors, the Fund does not undertake, and specifically disclaims, any intention or obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, unless required by applicable law.