



MANAGEMENT REPORT OF FUND PERFORMANCE

Harvest ESG Equity Income Index ETF

December 31, 2022



The Fund's proxy voting policies and procedures, proxy voting disclosure record, or quarterly portfolio disclosure, can be obtained at your request, and at no cost, by calling us at 1-866-998-8298; by writing to us at Harvest Portfolios Group Inc., 610 Chartwell Road, Suite 204, Oakville, Ontario, L6J 4A5; by visiting our website at www.harvestportfolios.com; or on SEDAR at www.sedar.com.

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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 ESG Equity Income Index ETF (the “Fund”) seeks to track, to the extent reasonably possible before fees and expenses, the performance of the Solactive ESG US Equity Index TR. The Fund invests primarily in equity securities that meet specific ESG requirements.

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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,

Signed "Michael Kovacs"

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 Road, 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 seeks to track, to the extent reasonably possible before fees and expenses, the performance of the Solactive ESG US Equity Index TR (the "Index"). The Fund invests primarily in equity securities that meet specific ESG requirements.

In order to achieve its investment objective and to obtain direct or indirect exposure to the Constituent Securities¹ of the Index, the Fund may hold the Constituent Securities of the Index in approximately the same proportion as they are reflected in that Index or may hold securities of one or more exchange traded funds that replicate the performance of the applicable Index, or a subset of such Index. The Fund will invest in its own portfolio comprised of various securities and instruments which may include, but are not limited to, equity and equity related securities. Equity related securities held by the Fund may include, but are not limited to, convertible debt, income trust units, single issuer equity options, preferred shares and warrants. If market conditions require, in order to preserve capital, the Fund may seek to invest a substantial portion of its assets in cash and cash equivalents.

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 began trading following the listing of its units on September 22, 2022 consisting of 300,000 units of Series A units at \$10.00 for proceeds of \$3,000,000. Performance information is not available for periods less than one year.

The Fund was invested in the underlying constituents of the Solactive ESG US Equity Index TR at the inception of the Fund.

Prior to the launch of the Fund, U.S. equity markets declined sharply during the first three quarters of 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.

Shortly following the launch of the Fund, broader equity markets started to rebound from generally oversold levels, and despite a continued challenging macro backdrop, there were some early green-shoots that gave some optimism during the fourth quarter of 2022. Volatility persisted however during this period, with relatively defensive areas of the market, such as healthcare, generally outperforming during this relatively short period. Given the sub-sector composition of the Fund, with a substantial over-weight towards healthcare and an underweighting towards the consumer discretionary sectors of the broader US Equity markets, the performance of the Fund was strong relative to the broader US equity markets, in the relatively short period of time from the inception of the Fund through to the end of the year. The overweight towards areas within Health Care such as large capitalization Pharmaceuticals specifically, benefited the Funds relative performance as did the allocation towards select large capitalization Financial and Information Technology stocks.

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

¹ As defined in the Fund's prospectus dated August 30, 2022.

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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.

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 the coronavirus (“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

Harvest Portfolios Group Inc. is the Manager of the Fund and 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 0.65%, 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 \$244 for the period ended December 31, 2022 and are included in the unitholder reporting costs on the Statement 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 December 31, 2022. The Manager absorbed \$49,515 of expenses of the Fund for the period ended December 31, 2022. 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.

RECOMMENDATION OR REPORTS BY THE INDEPENDENT REVIEW COMMITTEE

The Independent Review Committee tabled no special reports and made no extraordinary material recommendations to management of the Fund during the period ended December 31, 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 period ended December 31, 2022. This information is derived from the Fund's annual financial statements.

THE FUND'S NET ASSETS PER UNIT		2022
Net assets - beginning of period²		\$ 10.00
Increase (decrease) from operations		
Total revenue		0.04
Total expenses		(0.04)
Realized gains (losses) for the period		0.01
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period		0.64
Total increase (decrease) from operations¹		\$ 0.65
Distributions³		
From net investment income (excluding dividends)		(0.68)
Total annual distributions³		\$ (0.68)
Net assets - end of period¹		\$ 10.48

RATIOS AND SUPPLEMENTAL DATA		2022
Total net asset value		\$ 3,143,252
Number of units outstanding		300,000
Management expense ratio ⁴		0.89%
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions ⁴		6.50%
Trading expense ratio ⁵		0.52%
Portfolio turnover rate ⁶		11.66%
Net asset value per unit		\$ 10.48
Closing market price (HESG)		\$ 10.47

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 September 19, 2022 was \$10.00.
3. 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 \$0.51 per unit paid to unitholders of record on December 31, 2022.
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 Fund's performance is not shown as National Instrument 81-106, the regulatory guideline for Continuous Disclosure, does not permit reporting of performance for any investment fund that has been in existence less than one year.

ANNUAL COMPOUND RETURNS

The Fund's performance is not shown as National Instrument 81-106, the regulatory guideline for Continuous Disclosure, does not permit reporting of performance for any investment fund that has been in existence less than one year.

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SUMMARY OF INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO

The 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 annual financial statements.

As at December 31, 2022

Top 25 Holdings	% of Net Asset Value
Meta Platforms, Inc., Class A	3.9
Broadcom Inc.	3.8
Abbott Laboratories	3.6
Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc.	3.6
Pfizer Inc.	3.5
Merck & Co., Inc.	3.5
The Procter & Gamble Company	3.5
AbbVie Inc.	3.5
Adobe Inc.	3.5
The Home Depot, Inc.	3.5
The Coca-Cola Company	3.5
Danaher Corporation	3.4
Microsoft Corporation	3.4
Mastercard Incorporated, Class A	3.4
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	3.4
Cisco Systems, Inc.	3.4
Verizon Communications Inc.	3.4
Johnson & Johnson	3.3
Visa Inc., Class A	3.3
Eli Lilly and Company	3.3
Walmart Inc.	3.2
PepsiCo, Inc.	3.2
NVIDIA Corporation	3.2
UnitedHealth Group Incorporated	3.1
McDonald's Corporation	3.1
Total	85.5

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	32.7
Health Care	30.8
Consumer Staples	13.4
Communication Services	10.0
Consumer Discretionary	6.6
Financials	6.3
Cash and other assets and liabilities	0.5
Options	(0.3)
Total	100.0

GEOGRAPHIC ALLOCATION

Country of Risk	% of Net Asset Value
United States	99.8
Cash and other assets and liabilities	0.5
Options	(0.3)
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.