June 30, 2024

Interim Financial Statements (Unaudited)



STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION (Unaudited)		
As at	June 30, 2024	December 31, 2023
Assets		
Current assets		
Investments	\$ 25,952,058	\$ 25,535,027
Cash	1,592,872	204,190
Dividends receivable	61,512	77,113
Unrealized appreciation on foreign currency forward contracts (Note 6)	42,154	718,237
	27,648,596	26,534,567
Liabilities		
Current liabilities		
Redemptions payable	757,657	-
Distributions payable (Note 4)	250,538	248,678
Payable for options contracts written	101,132	137,428
Class J shares (Note 4)	100	100
Preferred shares (Note 4)	10,718,380	10,297,380
	11,827,807	10,683,586
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable Class A shares	\$ 15,820,789	\$ 15,850,981
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable shares per share		
Class A shares	\$ 13.99	\$ 13.62
Preferred shares	10.00	10.00
Class J shares	1.00	1.00

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



For the period (Note 1) ended June 30,	2024	2023
Income		
Net gain (loss) on investments		
Dividends	\$ 420,724	\$ 437,527
Net realized gain (loss) on sale of investments	874,527	972,545
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments	1,277,103	(2,062,006)
Net gain (loss) on investments	2,572,354	(651,934)
Net gain (loss) on derivatives		
Net realized gain (loss) on options written	124,278	275,787
Net realized gain (loss) on foreign exchange	(238,703)	572,693
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of options written	79,787	(27,476)
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of foreign exchange	(674,699)	(159,506)
Net gain (loss) on derivatives	(709,337)	661,498
Other income	-	5,216
Total income (net)	\$ 1,863,017	\$ 14,780
Expenses (Note 5)		
Management fees	\$ 110,543	\$ 117,237
Withholding taxes	67,391	58,892
Shareholder reporting costs	46,094	33,468
Audit fees	35,970	17,654
Transfer agency fees	5,753	5,772
Custodian fees and bank charges	31,839	24,142
Independent Review Committee fees	280	282
Filing fees	23,622	20,920
Legal fees	19,547	37,238
Transaction costs (Note 10)	19,719	18,241
Total expenses	\$ 360,758	\$ 333,846
Net investment income (loss) before distributions, agent fees and issue costs on Preferred shares	\$ 1,502,259	\$ (319,066)
Distribution on Preferred shares	(262,696)	(248,234)
Agent fees and issue cost on Preferred shares	(3,670)	(560)
Premium (discount) on issuance of Preferred shares	3,670	560
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable Class A shares	\$ 1,239,563	\$ (567,300)
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable shares	-	
per share - Class A shares (Note 4)	\$ 1.07	\$ (0.45)

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



Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable Class A shares end of period	\$ 15,820,789	\$ 17,465,952
Total distributions to holders of redeemable Class A shares	\$ (800,636)	\$ (773,403)
Dividend	(800,636)	(773,403)
Distributions to holders of redeemable Class A shares		
Net Class A shares transactions	\$ (469,119)	\$ (924,152)
Redemption of redeemable Class A shares	(469,119)	(924,152)
Redeemable Class A shares transactions		
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable Class A shares	\$ 1,239,563	\$ (567,300)
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable Class A shares beginning of period	\$ 15,850,981	\$ 19,730,807
For the period (Note 1) ended June 30,	2024	2023
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO CLASS A SHARES (Unaudited)		

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



STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (Unaudited)		
For the period (Note 1) ended June 30,	2024	2023
Operating activities		
Increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable Class A shares	\$ 1,239,563	\$ (567,300)
Add (deduct) items not affecting cash		
Foreign exchange (gain) loss on cash	753	3,377
Distribution on Preferred shares	262,696	248,234
(Premium) discount on issuance of Preferred shares	(3,670)	(560)
Realized (gain) loss on sale of investments	(874,527)	(972,545)
Realized (gain) loss on options written	(124,278)	(275,787)
Change in unrealized (appreciation) depreciation of investments	(1,277,103)	2,062,006
Change in unrealized (appreciation) depreciation of options written	(79,787)	27,476
Change in unrealized (appreciation) depreciation of foreign exchange	674,699	159,506
Proceeds from sale of investments	5,106,183	17,841,152
Purchases of investments	(3,203,813)	(7,955,713)
Net change in non-cash assets and liabilities	16,985	(2)
Net cash flow provided by (used in) operating activities	\$ 1,737,701	\$ 10,569,844
Financing activities	(	
Proceeds from issuance of Preferred shares	737,670	131,560
Redemption of redeemable Class A shares	(24,462)	(4,515,496)
Redemption of Preferred shares	-	(5,485,270)
Distributions paid on Preferred shares	(257,435)	(315,163)
Distributions paid to holders of redeemable Class A shares	 (804,039)	(803,801)
Net cash flow provided by (used in) financing activities	\$ (348,266)	\$ (10,988,170)
Net increase (decrease) in cash during the period	1,389,435	(418,326)
Foreign exchange gain (loss) on cash	(753)	(3,377)
Cash, beginning of the period	204,190	819,211
Cash, end of the period	\$ 1,592,872	\$ 397,508
Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information		
Dividends received, net of withholding taxes *	\$ 368,934	\$ 376,891
* included in operating activitites		

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DULE OF	INVESTMENTS (Unaudited)	As at	June 30, 2024
Number of Shares*	Security	Average Cost (\$)	Fair Value (\$)
	EQUITIES		
	Health Care – 164.1%		
2,600	Eli Lilly and Company	1,240,443	3,220,373
6,810	Amgen Inc.	2,065,784	2,910,916
26,750	AstraZeneca PLC ADR	1,935,885	2,854,070
11,100	AbbVie Inc.	1,806,658	2,604,592
15,300	Merck & Co., Inc.	1,589,201	2,591,278
12,270	Johnson & Johnson	2,518,668	2,453,438
62,700	Pfizer Inc.	2,907,035	2,400,033
10,000	Zoetis Inc., Class A	2,268,624	2,371,652
35,700	Sanofi ADR	2,184,072	2,369,687
38,300	Bristol-Myers Squibb Company	3,128,230	2,176,019
	Total equities – 164.1%	21,644,600	25,952,058
	OPTIONS		
	Health Care – (0.7%)		
(4,800)	Merck & Co., Inc. – Jul 2024 @ USD \$133	(14,970)	(2,101)
(5,700)	Bristol-Myers Squibb Company – Jul 2024 @ USD \$42.5	(6,258)	(3,509)
(3,900)	Johnson & Johnson – Jul 2024 @ USD \$150	(13,434)	(5,762)
(8,800)	AstraZeneca PLC – Jul 2024 @ USD \$80	(16,005)	(8,187)
(2,200)	Amgen Inc. – Jul 2024 @ USD \$320	(15,231)	(8,728)
(3,600)	AbbVie Inc. – Jul 2024 @ USD \$172.5	(16,053)	(10,195)
(3,200)	Zoetis Inc. – Jul 2024 @ USD \$175	(11,750)	(14,447)
(11,400)	Sanofi – Jul 2024 @ USD \$50	(10,836)	(14,816)
(20,000)	Pfizer Inc. – Jul 2024 @ USD \$28	(22,393)	(16,143)
(500)	Eli Lilly and Company – Jul 2024 @ USD \$900	(15,976)	(17,244)
	Total options – (0.7%)	(142,906)	(101,132)
	Total investments – 163.4%	21,501,694	25,850,926
_	Foreign currency forward contracts (Note 6) – 0.3%		42,154
_	Preferred shares – (67.8%)		(10,718,380)
_	Other assets less liabilities – 4.1%		646,089
	Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable Class A shares – 100.0%		15,820,789

\* For options, this represents the total number of shares of the equity position available for assignment under the terms of the option contracts.



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

June 30, 2024

### **1. GENERAL INFORMATION**

Big Pharma Split Corp. (the "Company" or "Fund") is a closed end mutual fund corporation established under the laws of the Province of Ontario pursuant to Articles of Incorporation dated September 15, 2017, being the inception date. Harvest Portfolios Group Inc. ("Harvest" or the "Manager") is the Manager and Portfolio Manager of the Fund.

The address of the Fund's registered office is 610 Chartwell Road, Suite 204, Oakville, Ontario, L6J 4A5.

The Fund invests with equal weighting (% of NAV) in equity securities of 10 issuers, primarily from the pharmaceutical sector and that have the largest market capitalization, with the objectives of providing:

(i) holders of Preferred shares a fixed cumulative preferential quarterly cash distributions in the amount of \$0.125 per Preferred share (\$0.50 per annum or 5.0% per annum on the issue price of \$10.00 per Preferred share) until December 31, 2027 (the "Maturity Date") and to return the original issue price of \$10.00 to holders on the Maturity Date.

(ii) holders of Class A shares a regular monthly noncumulative cash distributions targeted to be \$0.1031 per Class A share representing a yield on the issue price of the Class A shares of 8.25% per annum on the issue price of \$15.00 per Class A Share and to provide holders with the opportunity for growth in the net asset value per Class A share.

The Fund is reconstituted and rebalanced quarterly to include issuers that: (i) are listed on a North American exchange; (ii) pay a dividend; and (iii) have options in respect of its equity securities that, in the opinion of the Manager, are sufficiently liquid to permit the Portfolio Manager to write options in respect of such securities.

#### **Reporting Period**

The Statement of Financial Position is as of June 30, 2024 with comparative information as of December 31, 2023. The Statement of Comprehensive Income (Loss), Statement of Changes in Net assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Class A Shares and Statement of Cash Flows are for the period from January 1, 2024 to June 30, 2024 with comparative information for the period from January 1, 2023 to June 30, 2023. For 2024 and 2023 the term period represents a six-month period.

### 2. BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards, as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IFRS Accounting Standards") 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 19, 2024.

### 3. MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICY INFORMATION

#### **Financial instruments**

The Fund recognizes financial instruments at fair value upon initial recognition, plus transaction costs in the case of financial instruments not measured at fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL"). Transaction costs on financial assets and liabilities at FVTPL are expensed as incurred. Regular way purchases and sales of financial assets are recognized at their trade date. The Fund's investments and derivative assets and liabilities are measured at FVTPL based on its business model. The Fund's obligation for net assets attributable to holders of redeemable Class A shares 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 (excluding Preferred shares) at amortized cost approximate their fair values due to the short term to maturity. Preferred shares are carried at amortized cost. Amortization of premiums or discounts on the issuance of Preferred shares is included in the Statement of Comprehensive Income (Loss) as "Premium (discount) on issuance of Preferred shares". 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, 2024 and December 31, 2023, there were no differences between the Fund's NAV per security and its net assets per security calculated in accordance with IFRS Accounting Standards 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. 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 indication of value. These values are independently assessed internally to ensure that they are reasonable. However, because of the inherent uncertainty of valuation, the estimated fair values for the aforementioned securities and interests may be materially different from the values that would be used had a ready market for the security existed. The fair values of such securities are affected by the perceived credit risks of the issuer, predictability of cash flows and length of time to maturity.

#### Classification of redeemable shares

Under IFRS Accounting Standards, 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 Class A shares contain multiple redemption features and the Preferred shares are not the most subordinate class of shares. The Preferred shares rank prior to the Class A and Class J shares and are therefore not subordinate classes. As a result, all share classes 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. The cost of investments is determined using the average cost method.

#### **Foreign currency translation**

The Fund's functional and presentation currency is Canadian dollars. 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 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

The Fund will enter 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 realized gain (loss) in "Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of foreign exchange".

#### **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 Class A shares valuation**

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

#### Options

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 Class A shares

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

#### **Critical accounting estimates and judgments**

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

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

The Fund may hold financial instruments that are not quoted in active markets, including derivatives. Fair values of such instruments are determined using valuation techniques and may be determined using reputable pricing sources (such as pricing agencies) or indicative prices from market makers. Broker quotes, as obtained from the pricing sources may be indicative and not executable or binding.

b) Classification and measurement of investments and derivatives under IFRS Accounting Standards 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 Accounting Standards 9.

### **4. REDEEMABLE SHARES**

#### **Offering Details**

On November 24, 2017, the Fund completed an initial public offering of 1,360,000 Preferred shares at \$10.00 per share for gross proceeds of \$13,600,000 and 1,360,000 Class A shares at \$15.00 per share for gross proceeds of \$20,400,000 (the "Offering"). As part of the initial Offering the Fund paid agent fees of \$1,428,000 and issue costs of \$408,000. Also, at the initial Offering, 100 Class J shares were issued at \$1 per share.

On March 4, 2021, the Fund completed a secondary offering and raised a total of \$9,341,100 (before fees and issue costs) issuing an additional 385,200 Class A Shares at \$13.75 per share and 385,200 Preferred Shares at \$10.50 per share. As part of the secondary offering the Fund paid agent fees of \$359,681 and issue costs of \$73,862.



On June 7, 2021, the Fund announced commencement of an at-the-market equity program (the "ATM Program") which allows the Fund to issue shares to the public from time to time, at the Fund's discretion. Any Class A shares or Preferred shares sold in the ATM Program will be sold through the Toronto Stock Exchange or any other marketplace in Canada on which the Class A shares and Preferred shares are listed, guoted or otherwise traded at the prevailing market price at the time of sale. The ATM expired on December 4, 2022 and was renewed December 7, 2022.

On October 24, 2022 the Board of Directors resolved to extend the term of the Class A shares and Preferred shares for a further period of five years to December 31, 2027. As a result of the extension and associated non-current retraction 233,133 Class A shares were retracted for a total of \$3,591,344 and 548,527 Preferred shares were retracted for a total of \$5,485,270 on December 30, 2022.

#### **Class A shares**

The Fund is authorized to issue an unlimited number of Class A shares. The Fund intends to pay monthly, non-cumulative distributions to the holders of Class A shares. No distributions will be paid on Class A shares if (i) distributions payable on the Preferred shares are in arrears or (ii) after the payment of the distributions by the Fund, the NAV per unit (a notional unit consists of one Preferred share and one Class A share) is less than \$15.00. In addition, for so long as the Preferred shares are rated by DBRS Limited, the Fund will not pay special distributions, meaning distributions in excess of the targeted \$0.1031 per month in distributions, on the Class A shares if after the payment of such special distribution the NAV per unit would be less than \$23.50 unless the Fund would need to make such distributions so as to fully recover of distributions and the repayment of capital on the dissolution, liquidation or winding-up of the Fund. Each Class A share is entitled to one vote on certain shareholder matters.

The Class A shares trade on the TSX under the symbol PRM. The closing price per unit was as follows:

	June 30, 2024	December 31, 2023
Class A shares	\$14.05	\$13.75

All Class A shares outstanding on December 31, 2027 are scheduled to be redeemed by the Fund on that date, the terms of which may be extended for an additional term up to five years as determined by the Board of Directors. The redemption price payable by the Fund for a Class A share on that date will be equal to the greater of (i) the Net Asset Value per unit, less \$10.00, and (ii) nil.

Class A shares may be retracted at the option of the shareholders by surrendering Class A shares of the Fund on the 10<sup>th</sup> Business Day prior to the second last Business Day of a month ("Retraction Date"). Holders of Class A shares whose Class A shares are surrendered for retraction will be entitled to receive a retraction price per Class A share equal to 96% of the difference between (i) the Net Asset Value per unit determined as of the Retraction Date and (ii) the cost to the Fund of the purchase of a Preferred share for cancellation. If the Net Asset Value per unit is less than \$10.00, plus any accrued and unpaid distributions on a Preferred share, the retraction price of a Class A share will be nil. A holder of Class A shares may concurrently retract an equal number of Class A and Preferred shares on the second last Business Day of June of each year commencing in 2019, other than the year of maturity where shares may concurrently be retracted on the last Business Day in December ("Annual Retraction Date"). The retraction, including commissions and any other such costs. The Preferred shares and Class A shares and Class A shares and Class A shares must both be surrendered for retraction on the 10<sup>th</sup> Business Days prior to the Retraction Date.

On June 28, 2024 31,300 Class A shares (June 29, 2023 – nil) were redeemed as part of the annual retraction for \$444,657 (June 29, 2023 – \$nil). There were no monthly retractions for the period ended June 30, 2024 and 2023.

There were no Class A shares issued under the ATM Program during the period ended June 30, 2024 and 2023.

On February 15, 2023, the Fund entered into an agreement with an agent to purchase the Fund's Class A shares for cancellation on the Toronto Stock Exchange. The Fund can purchase for cancellation a maximum of 293,494 Class A shares at the prevailing market price but at a price not greater than the most recent net asset value per share calculated prior to the repurchase.

The following table includes the amount of Class A shares purchased for cancellation, the average purchase price per Class A share, gross proceeds, net proceeds and commissions under the agreement during the period:

For the period ended June 30, 2024						
Number of Class A shares purchased for cancellation Average purchase price per Class A shares Gross proceeds Net proceeds Commissions						
1,700	\$14.39	\$24,462	\$24,462	-		

For the period ended June 30, 2023						
Number of Class A shares purchased for cancellation		Gross proceeds	Net proceeds	Commissions		
61,700	\$14.98	\$924,152	\$924,152	-		

#### **Preferred shares**

The Fund is authorized to issue an unlimited number of Preferred shares. Holders of Preferred shares are entitled to receive fixed, cumulative, preferential quarterly cash distributions of \$0.125 per share. The Preferred shares rank in priority to the Class A shares with respect to the payment of distributions and the repayment of capital on the dissolution, liquidation, or winding-up of the Fund. Each Preferred share is entitled to one vote on certain shareholder matters.

The Preferred shares trade on the TSX under the symbol PRM.PR.A. The closing price per unit was as follows:

	June 30, 2024	December 31, 2023
Preferred shares	\$9.83	\$9.70

All Preferred shares outstanding on December 31, 2027, are scheduled to be redeemed by the Fund on that date, the terms of which may be extended for an additional term up to five years as determined by the Board of Directors. The redemption price payable by the Fund for a Preferred share will be equal to the lesser of (i) \$10.00, plus any accrued and unpaid distributions thereon, and (ii) the Net Asset Value of the Fund on that date divided by the total number of Preferred shares then outstanding.



Preferred shares may be retracted at the option of shareholders by surrendering Preferred shares of the Fund on the 10<sup>th</sup> Business Day prior to the second last Business Day of a month ("Retraction Date"). Shareholders whose Preferred shares are retracted will be entitled to receive to the second last Business Day of a month ( Retraction Date'). Shareholders whose Preferred shares are retracted will be entitled to receive a retraction price per share equal to 96% of the lesser of (i) the Net Asset Value per unit determined as of the relevant Retraction Date, less the cost to the Fund of the purchase of a Class A share for cancellation, and (ii) \$10.00. The cost of the purchase of a Class A share will include the purchase price of the Class A share, commission and other costs, if any, related to the liquidation of any portion of the portfolio required to fund such purchase. A holder of a Preferred share may concurrently retract an equal number of Class A and Preferred shares on the second last Business Day of June of each year commencing in 2019, other than the year of maturity where shares may concurrently be retracted on the last Business Day in December ("Annual Retraction Date"). The retraction will occur at a price equal to the Net Asset Value or unit on the date. Ideas any concurrently here retraction parts of a per constraint of the per class of the to the Net Asset Value or unit on the date. Ideas any concurrent of the per class of the per class of the to the Net Asset Value of a per class of the to the Net Asset Value per commencing and commencing and any contract per class of the to the for the per class of the to the formation of the per class of the per class of the per class of the to the per class of the per c per unit on that date, less any costs associated with the retraction, including commissions and any costs related to the liquidation of any portion of the portfolio required to fund such retraction.

On June 28, 2024 31,300 Preferred shares (June 29, 2023 – nil) were redeemed as part of the annual retraction for \$313,000 (June 29, 2023 – \$nil). There were no monthly retractions period ended June 30, 2024 and 2023.

The following tables include the amount of Preferred shares issued, the average selling price per Preferred share, gross proceeds, net proceeds and commissions under the ATM Program during the period:

For the period ended June 30, 2024						
Number of Preferred shares issued	Average selling price per Preferred shares	Gross proceeds	Net proceeds	Commissions		
73,400	\$10.05	\$737,670	\$734,000	\$3,670		

For the period ended June 30, 2023						
Number of Preferred shares issued Average selling price per Preferred shares Gross proceeds Net proceeds Commissions						
13,100	\$10.04	\$131,560	\$131,000	\$560		

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

	Class A Shares	Preferred Shares	Class J Shares
Total outstanding as at January 1, 2024	1,163,532	1,029,738	100
Redeemable units issued	-	73,400	-
Redeemable units redeemed	(33,000)	(31,300)	-
Total outstanding as at June 30, 2024	1,130,532	1,071,838	100
Weighted average number of units outstanding	1,161,457	1,039,109	100
		Preferred Shares	Class J Channes
	Class A Shares	Preferred Shares	Class J Shares
Total outstanding as at January 1, 2023	1,280,832	985,438	100
Redeemable units issued	-	13,100	-
Redeemable units redeemed	(61,700)	-	-
Total outstanding as at June 30, 2023	1,219,132	998,538	100
Weighted average number of units outstanding	1,247,709	993,662	100

#### **Class J shares**

The Fund is authorized to issue an unlimited number of Class J shares. Class J shares are not entitled to receive distributions but are entitled to one vote per share. All the issued and outstanding Class J shares of the Company are owned by Harvest Big Pharma Split Trust, a trust whose beneficiaries include key management personnel who may also be holders of the Class A shares and Preferred shares from time to time. Until all the Class A shares and Preferred shares have been retracted, redeemed, or purchased for cancellation, no additional Class J shares shall be issued.

#### Distributions

The Fund intends to make monthly cash distributions to Class A shareholders of record on the last Business Day of each month and pay such cash distributions on or before the 10<sup>th</sup> Business Day of the following month. The Fund intends to make quarterly cash distributions to Preferred shareholders of record on the last Business Day of each quarter and pay such cash distributions on or before the 10<sup>th</sup> Business Day of the following month.

### **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 Fund pays its manager, Harvest, a management fee calculated based on the average daily NAV and paid monthly in arrears, based on an annual rate of 0.75%, plus applicable taxes, of the NAV of the Fund. For these purposes, the Preferred shares are not considered a liability of the Fund. At its sole discretion, the Manager may waive management fees or absorb expenses 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 shares, 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 shareholders and other shareholder communications; a reasonable allocation of salaries and benefits; and other administrative expenses and costs incurred in connection with the Fund's ongoing operations. These expenses are allocated by the Manager on a reasonable basis, across all the Harvest Portfolios Group Inc. funds and/or class/series of each applicable fund.

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

For the period ended	Amount (\$)
June 30, 2024	2,819
June 30, 2023	4,403

#### Issue costs

Certain Offering expenses such as costs of creating the Fund, the cost of printing and preparing the prospectus, legal expenses of the Fund, agent's fees payable by the Fund, out-of-pocket expenses incurred by the agents as well as brokerage commissions charged on trades under the ATM program are included in the carrying amount of the Fund's obligation for net assets attributable to holders of redeemable Class A shares. As a result of the priority of the Preferred shares, the expenses of the Offering will effectively be borne by holders of the Class A shares (as long as the net asset value per unit exceeds the Offering price per Preferred share plus accrued and unpaid distributions) and the net asset value per Class A share will reflect the expenses of the Offering of both the Preferred shares and Class A shares.

### 6. FOREIGN CURRENCY FORWARD CONTRACTS

The Fund enters 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 the 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.

As at June 30, 2024 and December 31, 2023, the Fund had entered into the following foreign currency forward contracts:

June 30, 2024						
Counterparty / Credit Rating	Settlement Date	Purchased Currency	Sold Currency	Unrealized gain(loss) (\$)	Contract Price	
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce / A+	July 10, 2024	CAD \$26,514,438	USD \$19,354,000	42,154	0.7299	
Total				42,154		

December 31, 2023						
Counterparty / Credit Rating	Settlement Date	Purchased Currency	Sold Currency	Unrealized gain(loss) (\$)	Contract Price	
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce / A+	January 18, 2024	CAD \$24,823,890	USD \$18,200,000	713,645	0.7332	
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce / A+	January 18, 2024	CAD \$1,011,393	USD \$760,000	4,592	0.7514	
Total				718,237		

### Offsetting of foreign currency forward contracts

As at June 30, 2024 and December 31, 2023, the Fund did not have any foreign exchange settlements for its foreign currency forward contracts that met the criteria for offsetting in the Statement of Financial Position. The following tables present the recognized financial instruments that were not offset as at June 30, 2024 and December 31, 2023. There would be no further offsetting in the event of bankruptcy of the counterparty.

June 30, 2024					
Financial assets and liabilities	Gross assets (liabilities) (\$)	Amount eligible for offset (\$)	Net offset amounts (\$)		
Derivative assets	42,154	-	42,154		
Derivative liabilities	-	-	-		
December 31, 2023					
Financial assets and liabilities	Gross assets (liabilities) (\$)	Amount eligible for offset (\$)	Net offset amounts (\$)		
Derivative assets	718,237	-	718,237		
Derivative liabilities	-	-	-		

### 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.



### **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.

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

	% net assets
June 30, 2024	163.4
December 31, 2023	160.2

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 Class A shares would have increased or decreased by approximately the following amounts:

	Amount (\$)
June 30, 2024	1,292,546
December 31, 2023	1,269,880

In practice, the actual trading results may differ, and the difference could be material.

#### **Currency risk**

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

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

As at June 30, 2024				
Currency	Currency exposure (CAD\$)	Forward contracts (CAD\$)	Net currency exposure (CAD\$)	As a % of net assets
U.S. Dollar	26,697,974	26,472,284	225,690	1.4

#### As at December 31, 2023

Currency	Currency exposure (CAD\$)	Forward contracts (CAD\$)	Net currency exposure (CAD\$)	As a % of net assets
U.S. Dollar	25,503,578	25,117,046	386,532	2.4

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

	June 30, 2024	December 31, 2023
Monetary (\$)	847,048	105,978
Non-Monetary (\$)	25,850,926	25,397,600

If the Canadian dollar had strengthened or weakened by 5% in relation to the U.S. dollar, with all other variables held constant, the Fund's net assets attributable to holders of redeemable Class A shares would have decreased or increased, respectively, approximately as follows:

	June 30, 2024	December 31, 2023
Amount of increase (decrease) (\$)	11,285	19,327
Amount of increase (decrease) (%)	0.1	0.1

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

As all of the securities in the portfolio investments are denominated in U.S. dollars and related dividends and premiums from call options received, if applicable, are in U.S. dollars, the Fund enters into a forward currency contract on substantially all of the value of the portfolio investments back to the Canadian dollar at all times.

#### Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk arises from the possibility that changes in interest rates will affect future cash flows or fair value of financial instruments. Interest rate risk arises when the Fund invests in interest-bearing financial instruments. As at June 30, 2024 and December 31, 2023, the Fund did not hold any bonds or money market instruments; therefore, the Fund has no significant exposure to interest rate risk.

#### Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is defined as the risk that a fund may not be able to settle or meet its obligations on time or at a reasonable price. The Fund is exposed to retraction of shares as described in Note 4. For the Class A shares and Preferred shares, the Fund receives notice 10 Business Days prior to the retraction date, which gives the Manager time to sell securities. In order to maintain sufficient liquidity, the Fund primarily invests in securities that are actively traded in public markets and can be readily disposed of to raise liquidity. All Class A shares and Preferred shares outstanding on December 31, 2027 are scheduled to be redeemed by the Fund on that date, unless the terms of the Fund are extended for an additional term of up to five years as determined by the Board of Directors.



As at June 30, 2024 and December 31, 2023, all the Fund's financial liabilities (excluding Preferred shares) had maturities of less than three months.

### **Credit risk**

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

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

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

As at June 30, 2024 and December 31, 2023, the Fund did not have significant credit risk exposure. All cash held by the fund is held with a reputable and regulated financial institution.

#### Fair value of financial instruments

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

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

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

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

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

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

Securities classification:

Investments at fair value as at June 30, 2024				
	Level 1 (\$)	Level 2 (\$)	Level 3 (\$)	Total (\$)
Financial Assets		·		
Equities				
Common Stock	20,728,301	-	-	20,728,301
ADR	5,223,757	-	-	5,223,757
Derivatives				
Foreign currency forward contracts	-	42,154	-	42,154
Total Financial Assets	25,952,058	42,154	-	25,994,212
Financial Liabilities	· · ·	· · ·		
Derivatives				
Options	(101,132)	-	-	(101,132)
Total Financial Liabilities	(101,132)	-	-	(101,132)

Investments at fair value as at December 31, 2023				
	Level 1 (\$)	Level 2 (\$)	Level 3 (\$)	Total (\$)
Financial Assets				
Equities				
Common Stock	20,607,689	-	-	20,607,689
ADR	4,927,338	-	-	4,927,338
Derivatives				
Foreign currency forward contracts	-	718,237	-	718,237
Total Financial Assets	25,535,027	718,237	-	26,253,264
Financial Liabilities				
Derivatives				
Options	(137,428)	-	-	(137,428)
Total Financial Liabilities	(137,428)	-	-	(137,428)

There were no Level 3 securities held by the Fund as at June 30, 2024 or December 31, 2023, and there were no transfers between Level 1 and Level 2 for the period ended June 30, 2024 and 2023.

The value of the equities and options is based on quoted prices. The value of the foreign currency forward contract is determined as 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.



### **Concentration Risk**

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

Geography:

	June 30, 2024	December 31, 2023 % of net assets	
	% of net assets		
United States	131.1	130.0	
United Kingdom	18.0	15.5	
France	15.0	15.6	
Cash and other assets and liabilities	4.1	0.2	
Foreign currency forward contracts	0.3	4.5	
Options	(0.7)	(0.9)	
Preferred shares	(67.8)	(64.9)	
Total	100.0	100.0	

Market Segment:

	June 30, 2024	December 31, 2023
	% of net assets	% of net assets
Health Care	164.1	161.1
Cash and other assets and liabilities	4.1	0.2
Foreign currency forward contracts	0.3	4.5
Options	(0.7)	(0.9)
Preferred shares	(67.8)	(64.9)
Total	100.0	100.0

### 8. CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

The Fund's capital is comprised of Class A, Class J and Preferred shares. The Fund's objectives in managing its capital are:

- to provide holders of Preferred shares with fixed, cumulative, preferential quarterly cash distributions in the amount of \$0.125 per share and to return the original issue price to their holders on December 31, 2027, the terms of which may be extended for an additional term of up to five years as determined by the Board of Directors; and
- ii) to provide holders of Class A shares with regular monthly cash distributions targeted to be \$0.1031 per share and the opportunity for growth in net asset value per Class A share. The Fund manages its capital taking into consideration the risk characteristics of its holdings. In order to manage its capital structure, the Fund may adjust the amount of distributions paid to shareholders or return capital to shareholders.

### 9. TAXATION

The Fund qualifies as a mutual fund corporation under the Income Tax Act (Canada) (the "Act") and is subject to income tax in each taxation year on the amount if its net income for the taxation year, including net realized taxable capital gains, if any, at the rate applicable to mutual fund corporations. The general income tax rules associated with a public corporation also apply to a mutual fund corporation with the exception that taxes payable on net realized capital gains are refundable on a formula basis when its shares are redeemed or when it pays capital gains dividends out of its capital gains dividend account to its shareholders. The Fund's taxation year end is December 31.

Interest and foreign income are taxed at normal corporate rates applicable to mutual fund corporations and can be reduced by permitted deductions for tax purposes. All the Company's expenses including management fees, administration fees and operating expenses will be taken into account in determining its overall tax liability.

As a mutual fund corporation, taxable dividends received from taxable Canadian corporations are subject to a Part IV tax of 38 1/3%. Such taxes are fully refundable upon payment of taxable dividends to its shareholders on a basis of \$1.15 for every \$3 of dividends paid. Any such tax paid is reported as an amount receivable until recovered through the payment of eligible dividends to shareholders.

All tax on net taxable realized capital gains is refundable when the gains are distributed to shareholders as capital gains dividends or through redemption of shares at the request of shareholders, while the Company qualifies as a mutual fund corporation.

As a result of the capital gains refund mechanism and Part IV tax refunds, the Company recovers any Canadian income taxes paid in respect of its capital gains and taxable Canadian dividends. During the period ended June 30, 2024 and 2023 the Fund did not receive any dividends from taxable Canadian corporations.

The Fund has not accrued any income taxes payable for the period ended June 30, 2024 and 2023.

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	-	-

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

As the Manager is a resident of Ontario, the expenses paid by the Fund generally include HST of 13%. HST is calculated using the residency of unitholders in the Fund as of 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.

### **10. SOFT DOLLAR COMMISSIONS**

Brokerage commissions paid to certain brokers may, in addition to paying for the cost of brokerage services in respect of security transactions, also provide for the cost of investment research services provided to the investment manager. The value of such research services included in commissions paid to brokers for the period ended June 30, 2024 and 2023 amounted to \$nil.



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