

INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The Emerging Markets Research Portfolio seeks long-term capital appreciation through investments in equity securities of companies based in emerging markets.

INVESTMENT PHILOSOPHY & PROCESS

We believe a diversified portfolio of high-quality, durable-growth companies purchased at reasonable prices will provide superior investment returns with below-average risk over the long term. Our analysts conduct careful bottom-up research of individual companies and analyze the competitive dynamics of their industries to identify what we believe are the best growth companies and to assess the value of their shares. To qualify for investment, companies must be well managed, financially strong, and possess clear competitive advantages relative to their peers.

FUND FACTS

CUSIP	412295776
INCEPTION DATE	12/19/2016
MIN. INVESTMENT ¹	\$100,000
TOTAL FUND ASSETS	\$6.4M
SALES CHARGE	None
TOTAL # OF HOLDINGS	129
NET EXPENSE RATIO*	1.30%
GROSS EXPENSE RATIO	3.57%
TURNOVER (5 YR. AVG.)	-
REDEMPTION FEE	2% 1st 90 days
DIVIDEND POLICY	Annual
NAV	\$12.83

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PERFORMANCE (% TOTAL RETURN)

as of September 30, 2017

	INCEPTION DATE	3 MONTHS	1 YEAR	SINCE INCEPTION
Emerging Markets Research - Inst. Class	12/19/2016	7.91	-	28.30
MSCI Emerging + Frontier Markets Index		7.89	-	29.69

Returns are annualized for periods greater than one year.

Performance data quoted represents past performance; past performance does not guarantee future results. The investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance of the Portfolio may be lower or higher than the performance quoted. Performance data current to the most recent month end may be obtained by calling (877)435-8105 or visiting www.hardingloevnerfunds.com. Performance data shown does not reflect the 2.00% redemption fee imposed on shares held 90 days or less; otherwise, total returns would be reduced.

Short term performance, in particular, is not a good indication of the fund's future performance and an investment should not be made solely on returns.

Diversification does not assure a profit or protect against a loss in a declining market.

SECTOR EXPOSURE (%)

SECTOR	HLREX	BENCHMARK ²
CONS DISCRETIONARY	14.1	10.1
CONS STAPLES	15.3	6.6
ENERGY	5.5	6.8
FINANCIALS	27.2	23.9
HEALTH CARE	5.2	2.3
INDUSTRIALS	7.3	5.4
INFO TECHNOLOGY	12.9	27.0
MATERIALS	2.9	7.1
REAL ESTATE	2.7	2.9
TELECOM SERVICES	3.4	5.3
UTILITIES	1.1	2.6
CASH	2.4	-

GEOGRAPHIC EXPOSURE (%)

REGION	HLREX	BENCHMARK ²
BRAZIL	7.9	7.4
CHINA	25.7	28.9
INDIA	8.0	8.2
MEXICO	6.3	3.4
RUSSIA	4.8	3.3
SOUTH AFRICA	4.1	6.2
SOUTH KOREA	3.9	14.6
TAIWAN	7.0	11.3
SMALL EMERGING MARKETS ³	18.0	14.4
FRONTIER MARKETS	10.1	2.3
DEVELOPED MARKET LISTED ⁴	1.8	-
CASH	2.4	-

All holdings and sector/geographic allocations are subject to review and adjustment in accordance with the Portfolio's investment strategy and may vary in the future, and should not be considered recommendations to buy or sell any security. The Portfolio is actively managed; therefore holdings may not be current.

The MSCI Emerging + Frontier Markets (EFM) Index is a free float-adjusted market capitalization index that is designed to measure equity market performance in the global emerging and frontier markets. The Index consists of 24 emerging markets countries and 29 frontier markets countries. The Index is net of foreign withholding taxes on dividends. You cannot invest directly in this Index.

■ INVESTMENT ADVISER

Harding Loevner manages global equity portfolios. Our distinct strategies are available to institutions and individuals around the world. Investing in quality-growth companies for the long term has been our exclusive focus since 1989.

■ PORTFOLIO MANAGERS

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University of Central Florida, BS, 1991
New York University, Leonard N. Stern
School of Business, MBA, 2003
Harding Loevner since 2006

MOON SURANA, CFA

PORTFOLIO MANAGER

Manipal Institute of Technology, BE,
Electronics and Communications, 2005
University of Michigan, MS, Financial
Engineering, 2008
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TEN LARGEST HOLDINGS

	SECTOR	COUNTRY	% ASSETS
JIANGSU HENGRUI MEDICINE	HEALTH CARE	CHINA	2.3
AMBEV	CONS STAPLES	BRAZIL	2.2
BANK CENTRAL ASIA	FINANCIALS	INDONESIA	2.1
B3	FINANCIALS	BRAZIL	2.1
HDFC CORP	FINANCIALS	INDIA	2.0
TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR	INFO TECHNOLOGY	TAIWAN	1.9
LARGAN PRECISION	INFO TECHNOLOGY	TAIWAN	1.9
FUYAO GLASS	CONS DISCRETIONARY	CHINA	1.8
EMAAR PROPERTIES	REAL ESTATE	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	1.8
DELTA ELECTRONICS	INFO TECHNOLOGY	TAIWAN	1.6
TEN LARGEST HOLDINGS			19.7%

PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

QUALITY AND GROWTH	HLREX	BENCHMARK ²	SIZE AND VALUATION	HLREX	BENCHMARK ²
PROFIT MARGIN ⁵ (%)	17.8	13.5	WTD AVG MKT CAP (\$B)	36.8	90.0
RETURN ON ASSETS ⁵ (%)	8.3	6.5	WTD MED MKT CAP (\$B)	15.6	21.4
RETURN ON EQUITY ⁵ (%)	19.5	14.5	PRICE/EARNINGS ⁷	17.9	14.8
DEBT/EQUITY RATIO ⁵ (%)	38.3	54.3	PRICE/CASH FLOW ⁷	13.7	9.7
STD DEV OF 5 YEAR ROE ⁵	3.0	3.7	PRICE/BOOK ⁷	2.8	1.8
5 YEAR ROE ⁵ (%)	19.5	16.6			
SALES GROWTH ^{5,6} (%)	7.2	5.1			
EARNINGS GROWTH ^{5,6} (%)	10.4	10.2			
CASH FLOW GROWTH ^{5,6} (%)	15.4	13.5			

Earnings Growth is not a measure of the Portfolio's future performance.

■ ENDNOTES

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(1) Lower minimums available through certain brokerage firms; (2) MSCI Emerging + Frontier Markets Index; (3) Includes the remaining emerging markets, which individually, comprise less than 5% of the Index; (4) Includes emerging markets or frontier markets companies listed in developed markets; (5) Weighted median; (6) Trailing five years, annualized; (7) Weighted harmonic mean; *Shown net of Harding Loevner's contractual agreement, through February 28, 2018.

■ DISCLOSURES

Source (Characteristics): FactSet (Run Date: October 4, 2017), based on the Portfolio's underlying holdings.

Profit Margin: relationship of gross profits to net sales. Return on Assets: net income for past 12 months divided by total assets. Return on Equity: the net income divided by total common equity outstanding, expressed as a percent. Debt/Equity Ratio: total long-term debt divided by total shareholder's equity. Earnings Per Share: portion of a company's profit allocated to each outstanding share of common stock. Average Weighted Market Capitalization: the product of a security's price & the number of shares outstanding. Median Market Cap: the point at which half of the market value of a portfolio is invested in stocks with a greater market cap, and consequently the other half is invested in stocks with a lower market cap. Price/Earnings: the ratio of a firm's closing stock price & its trailing 12 months' earnings/ share. Price/Cash Flow: the ratio of a firm's closing stock price & its fiscal year end cash flow/share. Price/Book: the ratio of a firm's closing stock price & its fiscal year end book value/share. Standard Deviation: the statistical measure of the degree to which an individual value in a probability distribution tends to vary from the mean of the distribution.

The Portfolio invests in foreign securities, which will involve greater volatility and political, economic, and currency risks and differences in accounting methods. It also invests in emerging markets, which involve unique risks, such as exposure to economies less diverse and mature than the U.S. or other more established foreign markets. Economic and political instability may cause larger price changes in emerging markets securities than other foreign securities. Such risks may be magnified for securities in frontier emerging markets. Investing in participation notes involve the same risks associated with a direct investment in the underlying security, currency or market. The securities of smaller and medium-sized companies have historically exhibited more volatility with a lower degree of liquidity than larger companies.

The Portfolio's investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses must be read and considered carefully before investing. The statutory and summary prospectuses contain this and other important information about the investment company. They may be obtained by calling toll free (877) 435-8105, or visiting www.hardingloevnerfunds.com.

While the Portfolio is "no load", management and other expenses still apply. Please refer to the Prospectus for further details. The Portfolio is distributed by Quasar Distributors, LLC.