

# **GLOBAL EQUITY PORTFOLIO**

Institutional Class / December 31, 2019 Ticker: HLMVX

### **■ INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE**

The Global Equity Portfolio seeks long-term capital appreciation through investments in equity securities of companies based both inside and outside the United States.

# **■ INVESTMENT PHILOSOPHY** & PROCESS

We believe a diversified portfolio of high-quality, durable-growth companies purchased at reasonable prices will provide superior investment returns with belowaverage 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	412295602
INCEPTION DATE	11/3/2009
MIN. INVESTMENT <sup>1</sup>	\$100,000
TOTAL FUND ASSETS	\$995.2M
SALES CHARGE	None
TOTAL # OF HOLDINGS	67
EXPENSE RATIO	0.94%
TURNOVER (5 YR. AVG.)	37%
REDEMPTION FEE	2% 1st 90 days
DIVIDEND POLICY	Annual
NAV	\$37.87

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# PERFORMANCE (% TOTAL RETURN)

as of December 31, 2019

	INCEPTION DATE	3 MONTHS	1 YEAR	3 YEARS	5 YEARS	10 YEARS
Global Equity Portfolio Inst. Class - Net	11/3/2009	10.75	29.01	15.18	10.46	10.03
MSCI All Country World Index		8.95	26.60	12.44	8.41	8.79

Returns are annualized for periods greater than one year.

#### **CALENDAR YEAR RETURNS**



Performance data quoted represents past performance; past performance does not quarantee 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.

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

## SECTOR EXPOSURE (%)

SECTOR	HLMVX	BENCHMARK <sup>2</sup>
COMM SERVICES	9.4	8.7
CONS DISCRETIONARY	10.2	10.8
CONS STAPLES	5.7	8.1
ENERGY	2.4	5.2
FINANCIALS	14.3	16.7
HEALTH CARE	17.5	11.8
INDUSTRIALS	10.6	10.3
INFO TECHNOLOGY	20.3	17.1
MATERIALS	6.1	4.8
REAL ESTATE	0.0	3.2
UTILITIES	0.0	3.3
CASH	3.5	_

### **GEOGRAPHIC EXPOSURE (%)**

REGION	HLMVX	BENCHMARK <sup>2</sup>
CANADA	0.0	3.0
EMERGING MARKETS	15.7	12.2
EUROPE EMU	7.7	9.4
EUROPE EX-EMU	10.1	9.0
FRONTIER MARKETS <sup>3</sup>	0.0	_
JAPAN	9.4	7.2
MIDDLE EAST	0.0	0.2
PACIFIC EX-JAPAN	2.7	3.4
UNITED STATES	50.9	55.6
CASH	3.5	_

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 All Country World Index is a free float-adjusted market capitalization index that is designed to measure equity market performance in the global developed and emerging markets. The Index consists of 49 developed and emerging market 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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#### TEN LARGEST HOLDINGS

	SECTOR	COUNTRY	% ASSETS
PAYPAL	INFO TECHNOLOGY	UNITED STATES	4.0
VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS	HEALTH CARE	UNITED STATES	3.0
ALPHABET	COMM SERVICES	UNITED STATES	2.9
FIRST REPUBLIC BANK	FINANCIALS	UNITED STATES	2.8
BOOKING HOLDINGS	CONS DISCRETIONARY	UNITED STATES	2.8
AIA GROUP	FINANCIALS	HONG KONG	2.7
ROPER	INDUSTRIALS	UNITED STATES	2.7
MASTERCARD	INFO TECHNOLOGY	UNITED STATES	2.3
VERISK	INDUSTRIALS	UNITED STATES	2.3
LONZA	HEALTH CARE	SWITZERLAND	2.3
TEN LARGEST HOLDINGS			27.8%

### PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

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QUALITY AND GROWTH	HLMVX	BENCHMARK <sup>2</sup>	RISK AND VALUATION	HLMVX	BENCHMARK <sup>2</sup>
PROFIT MARGIN4(%)	18.0	13.6	ALPHA <sup>5</sup>	1.58	_
RETURN ON ASSETS4(%)	10.5	7.2	BETA <sup>5</sup>	1.05	_
RETURN ON EQUITY4(%)	17.0	16.1	R-SQUARED <sup>5</sup>	0.94	_
DEBT/EQUITY RATIO4(%)	31.3	81.1	ACTIVE SHARE	88	_
STD DEV OF 5 YEAR ROE4	3.9	4.4	STANDARD DEVIATION <sup>5</sup>	12.64	11.68
5 YEAR ROE4(%)	15.8	14.7	SHARPE RATIO <sup>5</sup>	0.74	0.63
SALES GROWTH <sup>4,5</sup> (%)	10.4	4.4	TRACKING ERROR <sup>5</sup>	3.1	_
EARNINGS GROWTH <sup>4,5</sup> (%)	12.4	10.6	PRICE/EARNINGS7	28.9	19.0
CASH FLOW GROWTH <sup>4,5</sup> (%)	13.6	8.8	PRICE/CASH FLOW <sup>7</sup>	21.4	12.0
SIZE	HLMVX	BENCHMARK <sup>2</sup>	PRICE/BOOK <sup>7</sup>	4.0	2.4
WTD MED MKT CAP (\$B)	55.7	65.0			
WTD AVG MKT CAP (\$B)	161.7	189.7			

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 All Country World Index (3) Includes countries with less-developed markets outside the Index (4) Weighted median (5) Trailing five years, annualized (6) Five year average (7) Weighted harmonic mean.

# DISCLOSURES

Source (Alpha, Beta, R-Squared, Standard Deviation, Sharpe Ratio): eVestment Alliance (eA); Harding Loevner Global Equity Portfolio, based on the Portfolio returns; MSCI Inc. Source (Active Share): based on the Harding Loevner Global model.

Source (other Characteristics): FactSet (Run Date: January 7, 2020), 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. Alpha: a measure of risk-adjusted return. Beta: a measure of the portfolio's sensitivity to the market. R-Squared: a measure of how well a portfolio tracks the market. Active Share: the proportion of holdings by weight that differ from holdings of the benchmark index. 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. Sharpe Ratio: the return over the risk free rate per unit of risk. Tracking Error: a measure of how closely a portfolio follows the index to which it is benchmarked. Price/Earnings: 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 cash flow/share. Price/Book: the ratio of a firm's closing stock 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.

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. 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.