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## Letter To Our Shareholders

October 31, 2021







David Loevner, CFA, CIC Chairman of the Funds and Chief Executive Officer of the Adviser

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Chief Investment Officer of the Adviser

Simon Hallett, CFA Vice Chairman of the Adviser

The fiscal year just ended began with two market-moving events that continue to reverberate; one, the approval of the first COVID-19 vaccine, delivered a positive shock. It launched an immediate resurgence in the stocks of more cyclical, more leveraged, and slower-growing companies whose beaten-down share prices had fallen far behind those of rapidly growing, high-quality companies since the onset of the pandemic, but whose prospects now brightened. We wrote in our letter to you a year ago of our skepticism concerning the much-ballyhooed demise of value investing but could not have anticipated how quickly the tables would turn. The renewed attention to cheaper stocks of companies with murky growth prospects has been a headwind for our investment strategies for much of these last twelve months, with returns of the respective "value" indexes significantly outpacing those of the corresponding "growth" indexes. We have delivered a mixed set of results relative to the strong returns of the broad market benchmarks in the year. But, given the headwinds for our growth-oriented investment style, turning in results close to those of the benchmarks, let alone modest outperformance, is a welcome relief.

The other event was a *negative* shock to markets: the eleventh-hour quashing by China's regulators of the huge initial public offering of Ant Financial, the fintech affiliate of e-commerce giant Alibaba. Though not apparent at the time, the scuppering of Ant's IPO turned out to be the first of a succession of jump scares in the shape of unexpected Chinese governmental interventions that progressively soured sentiment toward Chinese stocks. The regulatory assault on the for-profit tutoring industry vaporized the equity value of an entire industry in the summer. Anti-trust sanctions, data security requirements, and tighter restrictions on online gaming by minors came hard and fast in the following months, hitting the shares of many of China's previous market darlings in e-commerce, ridesharing, online games, and social media.

The property sector has played an outsized role in China's economy for many years, as a key driver of capital spending and employment growth and as a major store of wealth, accounting for 70% to 80% of household wealth according to Moody's. (Even in the home-ownership-obsessed US, the comparable figure is only 50%.) The government's efforts to de-emphasize fixed asset investment as the main source of economic growth, including shrinking its bloated property sector, may yet deliver the biggest horror scene of all. A tightening of financial regulations in December 2020 finally caught up with Chinese property developers. China Evergrande, the country's second-largest developer by sales and a poster child for excessive leverage, was left scrambling to meet its obligations by the end of September (and ultimately defaulted), with the effects rippling out to building supply chains, the financial and industrial sectors, and retail spending.

Naturally, such perturbing of the economy and consequent roiling of the Chinese stock and credit markets brought out a mix of opinions in the investor community, from cries of Communist Party treachery to post hoc social justifications for the swingeing actions taken by government actors. As those who know our investment culture would expect, our colleagues offered their own wide range of opinion and analysis. Our embrace of dissent is displayed in a panel discussion among six colleagues in August, as well as in the Third Quarter 2021 investment reports for eight of our strategies.

We have resisted any temptation to follow those critics who have advised turning away from China as an investment destination. We made our view of the long-term opportunity clear by launching the Chinese Equity Portfolio, our first single-country fund, last year; the events of this year have, if anything, reinforced our view that some investors will want the means to regulate their exposure to the opportunities and risks in the largest emerging market independently.

The irony is that amid the disquieting regulatory changes we are finding more high-quality businesses in China that meet our investment criteria now than at any point in our firm's history. Descriptions of such companies are sprinkled throughout the commentaries collected in this report. What the turmoil has done is renewed our analysts' investigation of the forces—including regulatory forces—shaping the competitive industry structures for the Chinese companies we research and own. We've spent time trying to grasp the long-term goals behind the regulatory interventions and concluded that a number of these goals—reducing wealth disparities, promoting healthier lifestyles, curbing the lopsided economic power for the very largest and most disruptive companies in China that might challenge the political power centers and social norms—would not, on their face, be out of place in the US or other developed markets. In short, we view the parsing of issues and risks for Chinese companies as problems of analysis that are common to varying degrees to all companies. Many businesses

worldwide are subject to regulatory fiat in one form or another and thus exposed to shifts in the regulatory winds; we believe that our fundamental process acquits itself well in discriminating between degrees of risk. Whether intentional or not, Chinese regulators have certainly succeeded in blowing the froth off the top of the Chinese stock market. We believe the more risk-aware environment in China should reward our sustained quest to identify companies with resilient businesses and strong growth prospects.

With widening access to vaccines and new drug treatments fostering a return to more normal economic activity in many countries, and the spread between the prices of the most- and

least-expensive quintiles of stocks diminishing in most markets, there are indications that indifference to price and risk may be losing its fizz globally as well. Assuming the style headwinds eventually settle down, this more grounded approach to assessing value should advantage our focus on the business fundamentals enabling companies' long-term growth. Still, with the challenge of nascent inflation and the potential for central banks acting to counter it, not to mention the pandemic's undiminished ability to deliver unpleasant surprises, we look ahead to the coming year with a cautious eye.

As always, we thank you for your trust in us.

Sincerely,

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## **Global Equity Portfolio**

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### Portfolio Management Team











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## **Performance Summary**

For the Global Equity Portfolio, the Institutional Class gained 34.57%, the Institutional Class Z gained 34.66%, and the Advisor Class gained 34.28% (net of fees and expenses) in the twelve-month period ended October 31, 2021. The Portfolio's benchmark, the MSCI All Country World Index, gained 37.28% (net of source taxes).

### **Market Review**

Global stock markets increased in the twelve months ended October 31, with all sectors and regions finishing in positive territory.

The period began with a dramatic rise in global stock markets as vaccinations were approved and rolled out, unleashing demand that had been pent up throughout the pandemic. In the first three months of 2021, US retail sales climbed to the strongest level on record. The incoming Biden administration also passed a colossal US\$1.9 trillion relief package, sending direct payments to millions of Americans and extending unemployment insurance. In China, electricity generation and rail cargo volume rose substantially year over year, though consumer spending remained subdued despite much of daily life having returned to normal. The European Union (EU) approved an €800 billion recovery fund aimed at infrastructure investment and support for businesses.

But while the economic recovery continued for most of the period several underlying pressures came to the fore during its final few months. Inflation expectations ballooned as tight labor markets, pandemic-mangled supply chains, and the resumption of more normal consumer and business activity led to shortages across industries. Additionally, commodity prices accelerated as economic

#### Fund Facts at October 31, 2021

\$1,788.2M					
None					
72					
48%					
Annual					
Institutiona	l Investors	Individual Investors			
Inst. Class	Inst. Class Z	Advisor Class			
HLMVX	HLGZX	HLMGX			
412295602	412295727	412295206			
11/3/2009	8/1/2017	12/1/1996			
\$100,000	\$10,000,000	\$5,000			
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activity increased. In response to these inflationary pressures, central banks began to signal the impending end of unprecedented monetary support and, in some cases, acted by reducing bond buying or raising interest rates. Meanwhile, an aggressive series of interventions by Chinese regulators heightened the regulatory malaise. The crackdowns, which began in November 2020 with the tabling of the Ant Financial initial public offering (IPO), expanded with the remanding of the entire after-school tutoring sector to non-for-profit status, the adoption of anti-monopoly measures against the country's internet giants, and new rules to limit the time spent by minors playing video games, among other provisions. Combined with the apparent impending debt default (later avoided) by the property giant Evergrande—itself the result of policy moves designed to force the heavily indebted sector to de-lever—the regulatory sweep savaged Chinese share prices, leaving them down 9% for the period.

On a sector basis, Energy was the strongest performer, surging in lockstep with rising oil prices. Financials also performed strongly, aided by a steepening yield curve and surprisingly low credit defaults. Information Technology (IT) also outperformed despite heightened scrutiny from regulators in Europe, China, and the US. Less-cyclical sectors—Consumer Staples, Health Care, and Utilities—all underperformed for the period.

	For periods ended September 30, 2021					For pe	eriods end	ed Octob	er 31, 20	021				
	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Sind Nov-09	ce Incept Aug-17		1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years		ce Incept Aug-17	
Global Equity Portfolio – Inst Class	24.93	15.83	16.48	13.99	12.10			34.57	22.00	18.22	13.51	12.51		
Global Equity Portfolio – Inst Class Z	25.02	15.92	-	-		14.95		34.66	22.08	-	-		16.07	
Global Equity Portfolio - Advisor Class	24.67	15.60	16.23	13.72			8.42	34.28	21.76	17.97	13.24			8.62
MSCI All Country World Index	27.44	12.58	13.20	11.90	10.25	11.87	-	37.28	17.47	14.72	11.32	10.64	12.94	_

Returns are annualized for periods greater than 1 year. \*Inception of the Institutional Class, November 3, 2009. Inception of the Institutional Class Z, August 1, 2017. Inception of the Advisor Class, December 1, 1996. Index performance prior to January 1, 2001 cannot be shown since it relies on back-filled data.

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.

Viewed by geography, the eurozone outperformed as some of the countries hit hardest by the virus, such as Spain and Italy, began to recover. Canada performed strongly, helped by its large weighting in banks and Energy. Japan significantly underperformed as the country instituted a new, more stringent state of emergency in response to another virus wave in late summer and early fall. Emerging Markets (EMs) underperformed due to the weakness in China following its regulatory crackdowns.

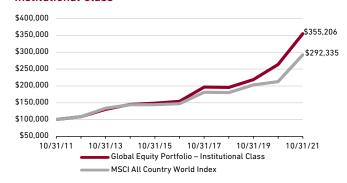
### **Performance Attribution**

The Portfolio underperformed due to both poor stock selection and negative sector and regional allocations. Weak stocks in Communication Services, Materials, and Real Estate detracted the most during the period. In Communication Services, Polish video game producer, CD Projekt, declined as the highly anticipated launch of Cyberpunk 2077 late in 2020 was marred by bugs and as a ransomware attack delayed the company's efforts to patch the game. In Materials, German flavors and fragrance supplier Symrise lagged as the company experienced slower organic sales growth in its beverage and sweets segments and faced rising raw material prices. In Real Estate, Country Garden Services, a leading Chinese property manager, detracted as China's regulatory crackdowns and turmoil in the sector left few companies unscathed. The Portfolio's underweight in Energy and overweight in Health Care also weighed on relative returns.

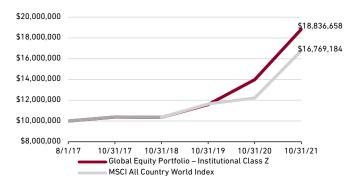
Strong stocks in Industrials and Health Care contributed. In Industrials, shares of Protolabs, a US-based provider of 3D printing and other rapid prototyping and mold machining services, soared early in January after the company announced an acquisition of another on-demand digital manufacturing platform. In Health Care, shares of US-based life science products and services company Illumina gained as the company announced strong first-quarter results accompanied by upbeat forward guidance for 2021. The Portfolio's underweights in Consumer Staples and Utilities were also helpful.

Geographically, weak stocks in EMs (Poland, Brazil, and China) and the eurozone (Germany) dragged on relative returns. In

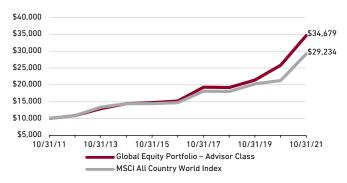
## Total Return Based on a \$100,000 Investment Institutional Class



# Total Return Based on a \$10,000,000 Investment Institutional Class Z



## Total Return Based on a \$10,000 Investment Advisor Class



The charts above illustrate the hypothetical return of an investment made in the corresponding share classes. Investment return reflects waivers in effect. Absent such waivers, total return would be reduced. The performance provided in the table and charts above do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on Portfolio distributions or the redemption of Portfolio shares.

China, e-commerce giant Alibaba faced a slew of regulatory headwinds, starting with the blocking of its Ant Group IPO and ultimately encompassing guidelines on the utilization of user data and restricting the exclusivity arrangements it could demand from merchants on its platform. In the eurozone, German provider of remote connectivity software TeamViewer detracted as investors reacted negatively to the company's results for the guarter ended in September. The Portfolio's small cash weight also dragged on relative performance. Strong stocks in the US contributed, particularly SVB Financial Group and First Republic Bank. SVB, which focuses on the tech and biotech communities, benefited from rising expectations for increased deal activity, higher interest rates, and strong loan and deposit growth. The company also reported exceptional earnings growth during the period. First Republic, with its focus on high-net-worth individuals, posted strong earnings during the period, benefiting from its low levels of underperforming loans, the ongoing economic rebound, and the prospect of higher rates.

### Perspective and Outlook

In our 2020 first quarter letter, at the early stage of the global pandemic, we marveled at the resiliency of the Chinese stock market, which we ascribed to the country's success in containing the domestic spread of the coronavirus through draconian lockdowns, whose efficacy was made possible by its authoritarian political system. Eighteen months later, a similarly authoritarian intervention has left investors reeling. While government intervention is not uncommon in China, the scale and pace of this latest crop of reforms is unprecedented. Is Xi Jinping, China's most powerful leader since Chairman Mao, revealing his allegiance to a collectivist ideology long thought to be discredited? Or is he boldly grasping the nettle of reform to redress economic imbalances and social ills before they become more entrenched and undermine the Chinese Communist Party's (CCP's) legitimacy?

Despite headlines conjuring memories of the CCP's gruesome past, we accept that on balance the policy changes are intended to benefit the long-term health of Chinese society and economy, especially its middle class. The message the Party is sending to business leaders across China is clear: compete on a level playing field and pay a fair wage. For instance, much of the coverage of Ant Group's canceled IPO focused on the ostensible desire of the CCP to clip the wings of its tech oligarchs. More persuasive in our view is that having observed and learned from the West's subprime debacle a decade prior, Chinese financial regulators are not keen to allow loan origination to be divorced from the underlying credit risks of the loans—a source of moral hazard that would potentially destabilize a financial system still dominated by lumbering state-owned banks with weak credit cultures and poor management systems. Antitrust interventions targeting the largest e-commerce platforms echo the statements (if not yet the achievements) of many Western policymakers to improve competition by increasing the bargaining power of smaller businesses versus the giants.

Meanwhile, although the gutting of the private educational tutoring sector may seem disproportionate, it has with the stroke of a pen stigmatized one of the educational advantages of affluence while inhibiting the exam preparation arms race that many middle-class families feel has spiraled out of control. Actions taken to strengthen the data privacy protections of social media companies, tighten local ownership of Macau casinos, and rein in speculation in the high-end liquor market would not be out of place in Europe or the US. Not to minimize the serious consequences of these abrupt and radical reforms for private businesses; as investors we are viewing these actions mainly as problems requiring further analysis rather than as indications that China has become too unpredictable to be investable.

More troubling for China's long-term prospects (although less of an immediate danger to our portfolio) is the near-collapse of Evergrande. For years, the Chinese government has promised to wean the economy from fixed asset investments in favor of consumption, with little to show for the rhetoric. Regional governments have continued to rely on a red-hot property sector to provide their funding and achieve their mandated growth targets. Alarmed by the outsized role of property development in the economy, and the associated risks to the financial system of too much property speculation, the central government pushed through a series of policies last year to force the property sector to deleverage. Evergrande's plight looks like the direct consequence

#### Portfolio Positioning (% Weight) at October 31, 2021

		Benchmark <sup>1</sup>
Canada	0.0	2.9
Emerging Markets	15.0	11.5
Europe EMU	5.7	8.3
Europe ex-EMU	8.0	7.9
Frontier Markets <sup>2</sup>	0.0	-
Japan	2.5	5.7
Middle East	0.0	0.2
Pacific ex-Japan	1.5	2.9
United States	65.4	60.6
Cash	1.9	-

Sector	Portfolio	Benchmark <sup>1</sup>
Comm Services	12.7	8.9
Consumer Discretionary	8.0	12.8
Consumer Staples	1.0	6.6
Energy	2.1	3.6
Financials	13.7	14.5
Health Care	23.1	11.5
Industrials	11.1	9.6
Information Technology	24.1	22.7
Materials	0.0	4.6
Real Estate	1.8	2.6
Utilities	0.5	2.6
Cash	1.9	_

<sup>1</sup>MSCI All Country World Index; <sup>2</sup>Includes countries with less-developed markets outside the index.

of those blunt top-down mandates as the heavily indebted company started to find itself cut off from its usual credit lines. While the government may be happy to make an example of the company, the spillover effects to the rest of the economy will be hard to contain and likely to require yet more interventions.

Equally disturbing to us are the rolling power outages afflicting as many as 20 provinces. Dueling top-down mandates with competing objectives seem to be playing a role here. Earlier in the year, the central government renewed its commitment to "dual control," a mandate to curb carbon emissions by limiting both energy usage and the intensity (i.e., the amount of energy used per unit of GDP). That directive was issued, however, without anticipating this year's spike in industrial output, whose emissions far exceed those from less energy-intensive sectors. Once they met their local growth targets, regional administrators rushed to institute power shutdowns to avoid breaching stipulated emission ceilings. To be sure, there are other factors contributing to the power crisis—not least, skyrocketing coal prices whose rise was exacerbated by China's boycott of Australian coal imports in retaliation for that country's insistence on re-opening the inquiry into the origins of the COVID-19 virus—but the policy disconnects didn't help.

Nobel Prize-winning economist Friedrich Hayek would have predicted that the Chinese government would ultimately fail to manage its economy by mandate, because officials can't foresee and prevent every unintended consequence of their own actions. If China's growth slows further, more such shortcomings are likely to surface. The Chinese authorities exhibited competence at virus management, but even when their intentions are good, leaders inevitably miscalculate. When the views of authoritarians are subjected to little debate and their mandates are implemented without checks and balances, miscalculations can have outsized consequences. It's unclear to us when a greater trust in the spontaneous order spawned by private actors and market forces, however well-mitigated by regulation and taxation, will take hold in China. Likely not as soon as we had hoped.

### Portfolio Highlights

The prospects for our Chinese holdings have recently dominated our internal debates and garnered a disproportionate share of client questions. In China we face a somewhat daunting paradox. Despite the disquieting regulatory changes, we are finding more high-quality growing businesses that meet our investment criteria in China than at any point in our firm's history.

During the period we sold Alibaba and bought **Baidu**. Alibaba has withstood several rounds of regulatory change in the past, but the expanded regulatory focus now puts almost every aspect of its business in the line of fire. Smaller, faster-growing competitors such as JD.com, Meituan, and Pinduoduo have been quick to adapt to the new standards while continuing to grow their market share at Alibaba's expense. Rivalry, in both its core e-commerce business and in new business areas such as community-based purchasing, it seems will only be getting fiercer. In contrast, Baidu undertook and is now emerging from a much-needed branching out from

Ten Largest Holdings by Weight at October 31, 2021

Company	Sector	Market	%
First Republic Bank	Financials	US	3.9
Alphabet	Comm Services	US	3.6
SVB Financial Group	Financials	US	3.4
Amazon.com	Cons Discretionary	US	2.9
John Deere	Industrials	US	2.5
Microsoft	Info Technology	US	2.5
Adobe Systems	Info Technology	US	2.2
Illumina	Health Care	US	2.2
Nike	Cons Discretionary	US	2.2
Wuxi Biologics	Health Care	China	2.2

its original business of internet search, which has faced waves of regulatory threats and ferocious competition from other new online ad formats. Over the past several years it has invested heavily in the next long-term growth opportunities in AI, what it sees as its real core competency. Baidu's AI initiatives—including in autonomous driving, which has led to a robo electric taxi service that has already taken to the streets in four Chinese cities—should be viewed favorably by regulators because they align with overarching central government objectives around technology leadership and reducing carbon emissions.

The growing importance of Al across industries, the increasing uptake of electric vehicles, and broad adoption of the internet of things (IoT) and fifth-generation (5G) mobile networks are all enabled by advanced semiconductors. In addition to Taiwanbased semiconductor manufacturer TSMC and South Korea's Samsung Electronics, the Portfolio also holds positions in several companies that supply the pair of dominant foundries. These include Dutch semiconductor lithography company ASML, USbased computer-aided design software company Synopsys, and US-based specialized semiconductor equipment manufacturer Applied Materials. Furthermore, the proliferation of devices using chips, whether EVs, "things" in IoT, or embedded systems more generally, results in the generation of oceans of data that need to be processed and analyzed. NVIDIA, the US-based chip designer known for its graphic processing units, is at the forefront of harnessing the foundries' most advanced fabrication technologies to provide the platforms needed to analyze the full potential of all that data.

During the period we sold cosmetic producer Estée Lauder, which we bought in March 2020. As the stock has since appreciated, the resulting valuation now leaves no room for error, such as a potential shift of Chinese consumers' tastes away from US brands. We purchased US-based CoStar, the dominant player in information services for the commercial real estate industry and online classified ads for commercial property. Its online marketplace business owns valuable websites including Apartments.com and the business listing service LoopNet. Over 80% of its revenue is recurring, as its offerings are typically integrated with the workflow of its customers.

Please read the separate disclosures page for important information, including the risks of investing in the Portfolio.

# **International Equity Portfolio**

Institutional Investors: HLMIX & HLIZX | Individual Investors: HLMNX

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Patrick Todd, CFA
Portfolio Manager

### Performance Summary

For the International Equity Portfolio, the Institutional Class gained 30.16%, the Institutional Class Z gained 30.25%, and the Investor Class gained 29.74% (net of fees and expenses) in the twelve-month period ended October 31, 2021. The Portfolio's benchmark, the MSCI All Country World ex-US Index, gained 29.66% (net of source taxes).

### **Market Review**

International stock markets increased in the twelve months ended October 31, with all sectors and regions finishing in positive territory.

The period began with a dramatic rise in global stock markets as vaccinations were approved and rolled out, unleashing demand that had been pent up throughout the pandemic. In the first three months of 2021, US retail sales climbed to the strongest level on record and restaurant bookings and the number of airline passengers improved. The incoming Biden administration also passed a colossal US\$1.9 trillion relief package, sending direct payments to millions of Americans and extending unemployment insurance. In China, electricity generation and rail cargo volume rose substantially year over year, though consumer spending remained subdued despite much of daily life having returned to normal. The EU approved an €800 billion recovery fund aimed at infrastructure investment and support for businesses.

But while the economic recovery continued at a steady (albeit regionally uneven) pace for most of the period, several underlying pressures came to the fore in the period's final few months. Inflation expectations, which had hit rock bottom in May 2020, ballooned

Fund Facts at (	October 3	31, 2021
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Total Net Assets	\$21,912.8 M		
Sales Charge	None		
Number of Holdings	60		
Turnover (5 yr. avg.)	17%		
Dividend Policy	Annual		
	Institutional	Investors	Individual Investors
	Inst. Class	Inst. Class Z	Investor Class
Ticker	HLMIX	HLIZX	HLMNX
CUSIP	412295107	412295719	412295503
Inception Date	5/11/1994	7/17/2017	9/30/2005
Minimum Investment <sup>1</sup>	\$100,000	\$10,000,000	\$5,000
Expense Ratio <sup>2</sup>	0.81%3	0.73%4	1.13%5

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	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years			ception* Sep-05	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	May-94	Since In Jul-17	
Intl. Equity Portfolio – Inst. Class	20.50	9.93	10.78	9.98	6.83			30.16	15.42	12.26	9.35	6.96		
Intl. Equity Portfolio – Inst. Class Z	20.58	10.01	-	_		9.47		30.25	15.51	_	-		10.30	
Intl. Equity Portfolio – Investor Class	20.09	9.57	10.40	9.62			7.22	29.74	15.04	11.89	8.98			7.44
MSCI All Country World ex-US Index	23.91	8.03	8.94	7.48	_	6.96	5.25	29.66	12.00	9.77	6.66	-	7.41	5.37

Returns are annualized for periods greater than 1 year. \*Inception of the Institutional Class, May 11, 1994. Inception of the Institutional Class Z, July 17, 2017. Inception of the Investor Class, September 30, 2005. Index performance prior to January 1, 2001 cannot be shown since it relies on back-filled data.

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Viewed by geography, the eurozone outperformed as some of the countries hit hardest by the virus, such as Spain and Italy, began to recover. Canada also performed strongly, helped by its large weighting in banks and Energy. Japan significantly underperformed as the country instituted a new, more stringent state of emergency in response to another virus wave in late summer and early fall. Emerging Markets (EMs) also underperformed due to the weakness in China following its regulatory crackdowns.

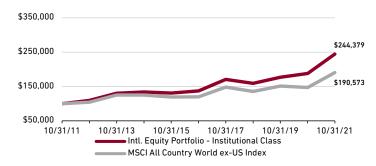
### **Performance Attribution**

The Portfolio outperformed due to both strong stock selection and positive sector allocation. Strong stocks in Health Care, Consumer Staples, and Industrials contributed the most during the period. In Health Care, Swiss hearing aid manufacturer Sonova Holding benefitted; business rebounded strongly from 2020's lockdown as management raised earnings guidance for 2021. Sonova also announced the acquisition of the consumer audio division of Sennheiser, intended as a line of defense against the recent entry into the hearing aid market by Bose and potentially other consumer audio brands. In Consumer Staples, French cosmetics manufacturer L'Oréal rose as the company has continued to demonstrate strong sales growth in both its e-commerce segment and in China. In Industrials, Swedish manufacturer of heat transfer and fluid separation machines Alfa Laval contributed; strong order growth through September suggests its business momentum is accelerating. The Portfolio's underweight in Consumer Discretionary and overweight in IT were also helpful.

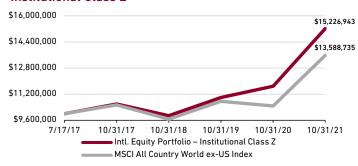
Poor stocks in Consumer Discretionary and Materials detracted. In Consumer Discretionary, shares of Chinese e-commerce company **Alibaba** fell as the company faced both increased industry rivalry and regulatory pressures throughout the year. In Materials, Australia-based **BHP**—which engages in the exploration, development, production, and processing of iron ore, metallurgical coal, and copper—detracted as plummeting iron ore prices in the third quarter weighed on the company's stock.

Geographically, strong stocks in Emerging Markets (EMs) and the eurozone boosted relative returns. In the former, shares of Russian oil and gas company **Lukoil** were helped by surging energy prices.

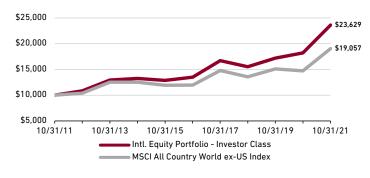
# Total Return Based On a \$100,000 Investment Institutional Class



# Total Return Based On a \$10,000,000 Investment Institutional Class Z



# Total Return Based On a \$10,000 Investment Investor Class



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In the eurozone, Spanish bank **BBVA** benefitted as the company announced the sale of its anemic US business for a healthy price. Additionally, the bank's Mexican subsidiary proved resilient due to generous loss provisions front-loaded into first and second quarters of 2021, and to recovering transaction and lending activity. Weak stocks in Japan detracted, especially manufacturer of hygiene and household cleaning products **Unicharm**. Shares declined in response to rising input costs (like oil) and a market style shift to stocks of more-cyclical companies. The Portfolio's underweight in Canada and small cash weight also dragged on relative performance.

### Perspective and Outlook

In our 2020 first quarter letter, at the early stage of the global pandemic, we marveled at the resiliency of the Chinese stock market, which we ascribed to the country's success in containing the domestic spread of the coronavirus through draconian lockdowns, whose efficacy was made possible by its authoritarian political system. Eighteen months later, a similarly authoritarian intervention has left investors reeling. While government intervention is not uncommon in China, the scale and pace of this latest crop of reforms is unprecedented. Is Xi Jinping, China's most powerful leader since Chairman Mao, revealing his allegiance to a collectivist ideology long thought to be discredited? Or is he boldly grasping the nettle of reform to redress economic imbalances and social ills before they become more entrenched and undermine the Chinese Communist Party's (CCP's) legitimacy?

Despite headlines conjuring memories of the CCP's gruesome past, we accept that on balance the policy changes are intended to benefit the long-term health of Chinese society and economy, especially its middle class. The message the Party is sending to business leaders across China is clear: compete on a level playing field and pay a fair wage. For instance, much of the coverage of Ant Group's canceled IPO focused on the ostensible desire of the CCP to clip the wings of its tech oligarchs. More persuasive in our view is that having observed and learned from the West's subprime debacle a decade prior, Chinese financial regulators are not keen to allow loan origination to be divorced from the underlying credit risks of the loans—a source of moral hazard that would potentially destabilize a financial system still dominated by lumbering state-owned banks with weak credit cultures and poor management systems. Antitrust interventions targeting the largest e-commerce platforms echo the statements (if not yet the achievements) of many Western policymakers to improve competition by increasing the bargaining power of smaller businesses versus the giants.

Meanwhile, although the gutting of the private educational tutoring sector may seem disproportionate, it has with the stroke of a pen stigmatized one of the educational advantages of affluence while inhibiting the exam preparation arms race that many middle-class families feel has spiraled out of control.

Actions taken to strengthen the data privacy protections of social media companies, tighten local ownership of Macau casinos, and rein in speculation in the high-end liquor market would not be out of place in Europe or the US. Not to minimize the serious consequences of these abrupt and radical reforms for private businesses; as investors we are viewing these actions mainly as problems requiring further analysis rather than as indications that China has become too unpredictable to be investable.

More troubling for China's long-term prospects (although less of an immediate danger to our portfolio) is the near-collapse of Evergrande. For years, the Chinese government has promised to wean the economy from fixed asset investments in favor of consumption, with little to show for the rhetoric. Regional governments have continued to rely on a red-hot property sector to provide their funding and achieve their mandated growth targets. Alarmed by the outsized role of property development in the economy, and the associated risks to the financial system of too much property speculation, the central government pushed through a series of policies last year to force the property sector to deleverage. Evergrande's plight looks like the direct consequence of those blunt top-down mandates as the heavily indebted company

#### Portfolio Positioning (% Weight) at October 30, 2021

Geography	Portfolio	Benchmark <sup>1</sup>
Canada	2.1	7.4
Emerging Markets	25.2	29.2
Europe EMU	21.5	21.2
Europe ex-EMU	26.0	20.1
Frontier Markets <sup>2</sup>	0.0	_
Japan	12.6	14.5
Middle East	1.2	0.4
Pacific ex-Japan	7.2	7.2
Other <sup>3</sup>	1.1	_
Cash	3.1	_

Sector	Portfolio	Benchmark <sup>1</sup>
Comm Services	5.3	6.2
Consumer Discretionary	2.4	12.9
Consumer Staples	12.5	8.5
Energy	3.4	5.0
Financials	15.8	19.5
Health Care	13.7	9.4
Industrials	16.2	12.1
Information Technology	18.5	13.1
Materials	8.2	7.9
Real Estate	0.0	2.4
Utilities	0.9	3.0
Cash	3.1	_

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started to find itself cut off from its usual credit lines. While the government may be happy to make an example of the company, the spillover effects to the rest of the economy will be hard to contain and likely to require yet more interventions.

Equally disturbing to us are the rolling power outages afflicting as many as 20 provinces. Dueling top-down mandates with competing objectives seem to be playing a role here. Earlier in the year, the central government renewed its commitment to "dual control," a mandate to curb carbon emissions by limiting both energy usage and the intensity (i.e., the amount of energy used per unit of GDP). That directive was issued, however, without anticipating this year's spike in industrial output, whose emissions far exceed those from less energy-intensive sectors. Once they met their local growth targets, regional administrators rushed to institute power shutdowns to avoid breaching stipulated emission ceilings. To be sure, there are other factors contributing to the power crisis—not least, skyrocketing coal prices whose rise was exacerbated by China's boycott of Australian coal imports in retaliation for that country's insistence on re-opening the inquiry into the origins of the COVID-19 virus—but the policy disconnects didn't help.

Nobel Prize-winning economist Friedrich Hayek would have predicted that the Chinese government would ultimately fail to manage its economy by mandate, because officials can't foresee and prevent every unintended consequence of their own actions. If China's growth slows further, more such shortcomings are likely to surface. The Chinese authorities exhibited competence at virus management, but even when their intentions are good, leaders inevitably miscalculate. When the views of authoritarians are subjected to little debate and their mandates are implemented without checks and balances, miscalculations can have outsized consequences. It's unclear to us when a greater trust in the spontaneous order spawned by private actors and market forces, however well-mitigated by regulation and taxation, will take hold in China. Likely not as soon as we had hoped.

### Portfolio Highlights

Although our Chinese holdings comprise only 8% of the portfolio, their prospects have recently been dominating our internal discourse and sparking a disproportionate share of clients' questions. In China, we face a daunting paradox. Despite disquieting regulatory changes, we are finding more high-quality growing businesses that meet our investment criteria than at any point in our firm's history. Our persistent underweight over the past 12 years has reflected, in part, our effort to limit portfolio risk from that source. But as other investors appear to be waking up to Chinese country risk, our inclination is to invest in otherwise-solid Chinese companies on share price weakness. To mitigate the potential impact of stricter regulation or reprisals on any one company or sector, we maintain substantial stock-level and industry-level diversification within China. And even while hunting for new opportunities, we are scrutinizing our existing Chinese holdings to make sure they continue to meet our investment criteria.

Ten Largest Holdings by Weight at October 30, 2021

Company	Sector	Market	%
Atlas Copco	Industrials	Sweden	3.6
L'Oréal	Cons Staples	France	3.4
TSMC	Info Technology	Taiwan	3.4
Infineon Technologies	Info Technology	Germany	3.4
Tencent	Comm Services	China	3.2
Samsung Electronics	Info Technology	South Korea	3.1
Adyen	Info Technology	Netherlands	2.8
Roche	Health Care	Switzerland	2.8
AIA Group	Financials	Hong Kong	2.7
Schneider Electric	Industrials	France	2.7

One of the high-quality, growing companies we identified is **Sanhua Intelligent Controls**, a Chinese manufacturer of thermal management components. Its main business is making parts for home appliances, particularly HVAC systems, where it has scale and technological advantages in higher-value valves, pumps, and high-efficiency components. These advantages are also flowing into its smaller, but faster-growing, automotive parts business, which is growing explosively in heating and cooling systems for electric vehicles. We expect rising volumes to lead this division to achieve 30% annualized revenue growth for years to come.

To put the size of our exposure to China in perspective, our approximate 8% weight is exceeded by our 11% weight in Switzerland and similar to our weights in each of France, Germany, and Sweden. Our notional exposure to these countries is a byproduct of the multinational companies domiciled in these countries that we've identified for investment. No doubt these companies chose to remain in their historical birthplaces in large part because of the stable and hospitable business climate provided by their home countries. We are very rarely asked about the political and regulatory risks that companies based in these countries face—likely because these risks stem primarily from their operations outside their borders.

Our three Swedish industrial companies—Atlas Copco, Alfa Laval, Epiroc—each derive less than 5% of their global sales in Sweden; they have used their stable domestic environment as a base from which to expand their technological and competitive advantages abroad. Our other Swedish holding, SE Banken, generates most of its revenues domestically, but mostly by serving the banking needs of multinational corporations headquartered in Sweden. Our six Swiss companies also generate an inordinate amount of their sales outside the country. Contract drug manufacturer Lonza is the most domestically focused, generating 10% of its revenues in Switzerland, while the other five each generate less than 5% at home.

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# **International Small Companies Portfolio**

Institutional Investors: HLMRX | Individual Investors: HLMSX

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### **Performance Summary**

For the International Small Companies Equity Portfolio, the Institutional Class gained 33.16% and the Investor Class gained 32.84% (net of fees and expenses) in the twelve-month period ended October 31, 2021. The Portfolio's benchmark, the MSCI ACWI ex-US Small Cap Index, gained 38.83% (net of source taxes).

#### Market Review

International small cap shares rose strongly in the 12 months ended October 31, buoyed by easy monetary policy, worldwide fiscal stimulus, and steady vaccine rollouts worldwide that facilitated a return to relative normalcy. Investors were also optimistic about the ability of corporate capital expenditures to underpin a global economic rebound. Much of this newf investment has been expected to come from spending on information technology (IT); *The Economist* projected that IT capital spending for 2021 would eclipse 2019's figures by 42 percent.

The pace of economic recovery slowed toward the end of the fund year, however, due to the spread of the COVID-19 Delta variant and supply chain bottlenecks including a semiconductor shortage that hobbled automobile and consumer electronics manufacturers. Labor shortages contributed to a surge in inflation and brought forward the inevitable prospect of higher interest rates. In response, central banks began signaling the impending end of unprecedented monetary support and, in some cases, acted by reducing bond buying (European Central Bank) or directly raising interest rates (Norway, Brazil, and Russia). The US Federal Reserve also adopted a more hawkish tone following its September 2021 meeting, suggesting it could soon begin to scale back its monthly bond purchases.

#### Fund Facts at October 31, 2021

Total Net Assets	\$599.7M	
Sales Charge	None	
Number of Holdings	81	
Turnover (5 Yr. Avg.)	30%	
Dividend Policy	Annual	
	Institutional Investors	Individual Investors
	Institutional Class	Investor Class
Ticker	HLMRX	HLMSX
CUSIP	412295875	412295883
Inception Date	6/30/2011	3/26/2007
Minimum Investment <sup>1</sup>	\$100,000	\$5,000
Net Expense Ratio <sup>2</sup>	1.15% <sup>3</sup>	1.40%4
Gross Expense Ratio <sup>2</sup>	1.18%	1.50%

<sup>1</sup>Lower minimums available through certain brokerage firms; <sup>2</sup>As of the most recent Prospectus and based on the fiscal year ended October 31, 2021. The Net Expense Ratio is shown net of Harding Loevner's contractual agreement through February 28, 2022. <sup>3</sup>Harding Loevner's contractual agreement caps the net expense ratio at 1.15%. <sup>4</sup>Harding Loevner's contractual agreement caps the net expense ratio at 1.40%. The Net Expense Ratio is applicable to investors.

Every region posted large positive returns. Europe, both inside and outside the monetary union, was a key outperformer, with some of the markets most impacted by the pandemic last year surging after vaccines became available. Emerging Markets (EMs) was also among the strongest regions, despite the underperformance of Chinese stocks in the wake of sweeping new regulations and investor concerns over its heavily leveraged real estate sector. Japan, which struggled to contain COVID cases in the lead-up to the postponed Summer Olympics, was the weakest-performing region. Its market has begun bouncing back in recent months, however, in reaction to an increased focus on vaccination and expectations that newly appointed prime minister Fumio Kishida would continue predecessor Shinzō Abe's fiscal stimulus and structural reforms.

Every sector posted positive returns during the period, with Energy, Industrials, and Financials leading. Financials companies, particularly banks based in emerging markets, enjoyed strong economic recoveries in their home markets, bolstered by monetary policy support. Energy company stocks surged due to a spike in oil prices, with Brent crude trading just over US\$80 at the end of October, the highest price since 2018. Consumer Staples stocks lagged as public uncertainty over the spread of the Delta variant hampered the retail sector in the second half of the fund year.

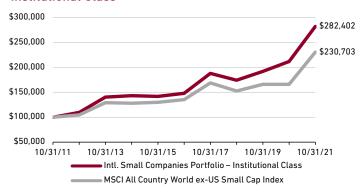
	For periods ended September 30, 2021				For periods ended October 31, 2021							
	1	3	5	10	Since Ir	ception*	1	3	5	10	Since In	ception*
	Year	Years	Years	Years	Jun-11	Mar-07	Year	Years	Years	Years	Jun-11	Mar-07
Intl Small Companies Portfolio – Inst Class	26.92	12.11	12.61	11.52	8.68		33.16	17.40	13.79	10.94	8.93	
Intl Small Companies Portfolio – Investor Class	26.60	11.84	12.34	11.24		7.60	32.84	17.10	13.52	10.67		7.78
MSCI All Country World ex-US Small Cap Index	33.07	10.33	10.28	9.44	6.84	_	38.83	14.75	11.21	8.72	6.94	_

Returns are annualized for periods greater than 1 year. \*Inception of the Institutional Class, June 30, 2011. Inception of the Investor Class, March 26, 2007. Index performance prior to June 1, 2007 cannot be shown since it relies on back-filled data.

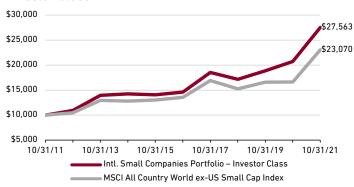
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# Total Return Based On a \$100,000 Investment Institutional Class



# Total Return Based On a \$10,000 Investment Investor Class



### **Performance Attribution**

The Portfolio trailed the index in this 12-month period primarily due to weak holdings in Consumer Staples and Communication Services. In the former, Japanese manufacturer of seasoning products **Ariake** suffered from deteriorating restaurant sales caused by extended lockdowns in its home country, with sales of its home meal kits in supermarkets and convenience stores failing to offset this decline. In Communication Services, shares of Swedish videogame maker **Paradox Interactive** fell as it continued to work through the repercussions of delayed and cancelled rollouts earlier this year. Recent controversies in the video game industry also weighed on the company, as reports describing toxic workplace cultures at high-profile rivals Activision Blizzard and Ubisoft paralleled a scandal surrounding Paradox's CEO, Fredrik Wester, who apologized for an incident of self-described "inappropriate behavior" from 2018.

We had strong relative returns in Materials due to Vietnamese steelmaker **Hoa Phat Group**, which benefited from a combination of rising global steel prices, strong demand inside Vietnam, and a new, state-of-the-art production complex that is helping the company grow export sales to China.

By region, holdings in the Economic and Monetary Union (EMU) and EMs detracted the most. In Germany, software company **TeamViewer** saw the COVID-19-related tailwind for its remote work products abate. In France, **Rubis**, a storage terminal and petroleum products distributor, detracted as sales fell in several regions where tourism rates remain low due to the pandemic, especially the Caribbean. In EMs, Malaysian oil & gas services provider **Dialog Group Berhad** fell as it was unable to continue the development of its Pengerang refinery due to COVID restrictions. The stock of Polish videogame developer **CD Projekt** was weighed down by its botched December rollout of the much-anticipated *Cyberpunk 2077*, which included the game being pulled from the PlayStation Store due to technical issues.

In ex-EMU countries, where our stock selection fared slightly better, Swiss distributor of fasteners **Bossard** reported strong sales growth, driven in part by newly won customer projects in the railway, construction, and medical technology industries. Shares of UK-based aerospace technology producer **Senior** rose sharply in late May after a private equity firm made an unsuccessful offer to purchase the company.

### Perspective and Outlook

Semiconductor chip shortages have resulted in automotive production cuts around the globe. Toyota's recently announced 40% cut in production follows similar cuts by established carmakers Volkswagen, General Motors, and Nissan, as well as newer entrants such as China's Nio. As dramatic as its effects have been, the chip shortage should be transitory: we expect that the worst of the backlogs should be cleared by mid-2022. We are more focused on fundamental changes like the adoption of electric vehicles (EVs) and autonomous driving that could impact the structure of the industry.

The legacy auto industry has benefited from massive economies of scale, including steep capital requirements, learning curves, and design costs, which historically have represented significant barriers to entry for new auto component suppliers. But the shift to EVs, while creating opportunity for existing suppliers, also opens the door to new entrants specializing in components previously not used in cars. The pace of adoption of autonomous driving is hard to predict given its earlier stage of development, but we estimate that increasingly stringent emissions regulations could drive EV unit sales to 50% of total industry sales within 15 years. Suppliers stand to benefit from a combination of faster overall segment growth and increased fragmentation in their customer base as aspirants seek to enter the auto manufacturing business.

As small cap investors looking for durable growth, we focus on identifying leading makers of components that are critical but nonetheless represent only a small portion of an end-product's total bill of materials, which better insulates them from pricing pressure. We insist on management foresight and financial strength since they underpin a company's ability to navigate significant market changes.

Fuchs Petrolub is an example of a longtime auto supplier whose management is investing to extend its competitive advantage. The company, headquartered in Germany, makes lubricants for automotive and other industrial applications and is the largest wholly dedicated lubricant supplier in the world. Fuchs's legacy automotive products, which represent about 30% of its total sales, were developed for use in internal combustion engines (ICEs). However, the company is expanding its focus to EVs, having opened a new plant in Germany to produce polyurea grease, a specialty product with the high-temperature, noise-reducing properties needed in EV lubricants.

Historically, the company's competitive advantages have been its dense distribution networks around its plants and its close relationships with customers in niche product areas too small to attract big rivals like the major oil companies. Fuchs has invested to secure this advantage in recent years. Its new German plant is the final piece of a US\$350 million investment program launched in 2016 to expand and update its manufacturing and R&D facilities worldwide, including in the US, China, Australia, and Sweden.

Not everything changes in the transition to EVs: all cars need things like tires and lights. Japan-based **Stanley Electric** has been

manufacturing headlamps and tail lamps for 100 years. Originally part of the vertically integrated auto supply chain for Honda (which still owns 5.3% of Stanley and buys 40% of its output), Stanley has diversified its customer base over the years. It now ranks second (with a 26% share) in the Japanese car lamp market.

A rule of thumb among automotive suppliers is that prices for their products decline 5% a year on average. But car lamps are one of the few components that have risen in average price as light sources have evolved for greater energy efficiency and, more recently, for features such as adaptive driving beams (ADB) that rotate or shine brighter in the direction the car signals it is about to turn. Stanley's key competitive advantages—its relationships with auto manufacturers and its technical know-how—position it as a partner to its customers as they seek to develop the next generation of head and tail lamps. For example, in order to optimize EVs' battery life, there will be great pressure for the lights to get smaller and even more efficient. ADBs, already valued by safety-conscious end consumers, should become an important frontier in

#### Portfolio Positioning (% Weight) at October 31, 2021

Geography	Portfolio	Benchmark <sup>1</sup>
Canada	2.1	6.8
Emerging Markets	18.8	24.2
Europe EMU	20.7	14.5
Europe ex-EMU	31.3	23.9
Frontier Markets <sup>2</sup>	7.5	_
Japan	13.7	18.9
Middle East	1.8	2.1
Pacific ex-Japan	0.4	9.6
Other <sup>3</sup>	1.0	_
Cash	2.7	_

Sector	Portfolio	Benchmark <sup>1</sup>
Communication Services	8.8	4.2
Consumer Discretionary	4.3	11.8
Consumer Staples	8.9	5.5
Energy	1.4	2.8
Financials	6.6	10.5
Health Care	12.7	7.3
Industrials	18.9	21.2
Information Technology	26.1	12.2
Materials	7.2	10.6
Real Estate	0.9	10.5
Utilities	1.5	3.4
Cash	2.7	_

<sup>1</sup>MSCI All Country World ex-US Small Cap Index; <sup>2</sup>Includes countries with less-developed markets outside the index; <sup>3</sup>Includes companies classified in countries outside the index.

the development of self-driving cars, since lights occupy the four corners of a vehicle, meaning that future generations of lights could also incorporate sensors.

Where headlamps help the driver see better, sensors help the *car* see better. **Sensata Technologies** is a leader in the US\$10 billion automotive market for high-value sensors, where it has about 20% market share. In some niches within the sensor market, Sensata has extremely high market share, such as its 70% share of the market for tire pressure sensors, which are still needed in EVs. In the short term, Sensata expects the number of its existing sensors per vehicle to increase as car makers respond to stricter fuel standards and the rising demand for safety and comfort-related control systems including electronic stability control and driver assistance.

The US-based¹ company also plans to meet the need for new products and already has more content per vehicle on EVs than it does on Internal Combustion Engine (ICE) cars. For example, the transition from traditional hydraulic brakes to EVs' electromechanical braking and regenerative braking systems requires more, and different types of, pressure and force sensing. The company recently acquired adjacent technologies with which it can expand its product line. In 2018, it acquired Gigavac, a leading manufacturer of high-voltage contactors, a mechanical device used in EV powertrains. The acquisition gives Sensata visibility at the early stage of EV development into new sensor types and enabling technologies—and an additional route to engage in that process.

**LEM Holdings**, though not widely viewed as an "automotive supplier," is taking advantage of its core competency to grab a share of what it, too, sees as a major long-term growth opportunity. The Swiss company's main product, transducers, are used for measuring and regulating electrical parameters such as current and voltage. They have a wide range of applications, including renewable energy systems, but the automotive industry represents about 30% of LEM's sales, of which transducers for electric and hybrid powertrains represent the vast majority of revenues. EVs are full of transducers: motor control transducers calibrate the voltage and current sent to the motor, while other transducers help manage the high voltages of the battery. In 2020, LEM introduced transducers for EV charging stations that support advanced integrated functions, including more accurate measurement—for billing purposes—of the amount of electricity used. Charging infrastructure represents a large, addressable market for LEM, as most countries are just beginning to address the coming need.

### **Portfolio Highlights**

Beside the global chip shortage and its impact on supply chains, another focus for global investors has been the changing economic environment in China. Following several years of rapid economic growth and expansion of its property and internet sectors, which

Ten Largest Holdings by Weight at October 31, 2021

Company	Sector	Market	%
Reply	Info Technology	Italy	3.9
Hoa Phat Group	Materials	Vietnam	3.8
STRATEC	Health Care	Germany	2.7
Dechra	Health Care	UK	2.6
TOMRA	Industrials	Norway	2.4
Alten	Info Technology	France	2.4
Globant	Info Technology	Argentina	2.2
Bechtle	Info Technology	Germany	2.2
Abcam	Health Care	UK	2.2
Senior	Industrials	UK	2.2

have led China's stock market to be among the world's best performing, the spate of national policy changes since the end of 2020 has rattled Chinese stocks. But the sell-off has mostly affected large cap stocks, especially those directly in the regulatory crosshairs. There has been less of an impact on small cap stocks, where China represents a smaller portion globally. In our own small cap Portfolio, the exposure to China is lower still.

In recent years, rich valuations of high-quality Chinese growth companies, both in an absolute and relative sense, have been the biggest impediment to our adding to our exposure. Sharply lower valuations in the wake of the recent regulatory actions have caused us to reassess the trade-offs between risk and prospective returns for existing and new holdings, potentially changing that picture. In most cases, the reforms have little direct adverse impact on small companies and may even improve their competitive positioning vis-a-vis larger rivals. But that is not to say small companies aren't feeling adverse indirect effects. Haitian International is the leading plastic injection molding equipment company in China. The company has been gaining market share from higher-end German and Japanese firms through steady improvement of its machines, whose increasing energy efficiency also aligns nicely with China's carbon emission reduction goals. Yet, knock-on effects of recent policy changes like the rolling power curbs and the Evergrande collapse have dented consumer and manufacturer confidence. After a sharp uptick in new orders over the past year, Haitan's business may cool down and could be in for a few bumpy quarters, a concern that has weighed on its stock price.

Our aim is to construct a well-diversified portfolio that can withstand the full spectrum of unknowns. We do this by investing in businesses, like Haitian, that have durable competitive advantages in industries we understand, the financial strength to weather unforeseen challenges, and management teams that operate with incentives that are aligned with sustained long-term returns. With their valuations looking more attractive, we expect to add more such businesses in China. In the meantime, we adjusted our internal guidelines by raising the ceiling for permitted exposure to China, from 10% to 20%.

Please read the separate disclosures page for important information, including the risks of investing in the Portfolio.

<sup>&#</sup>x27;Though headquartered in the US, Sensata's extensive operations and share of its revenue generated in Brazil, Europe, and Asia qualify it for classification in our rubric as "international."

# **Emerging Markets Portfolio**

Institutional Investors: HLMEX & HLEZX | Individual Investors: HLEMX

### Portfolio Management Team











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Co-Lead Portfolio Manager

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Portfolio Manager

The Institutional Emerging Markets Portfolio (Institutional Class and Institutional Class Z) and the Emerging Markets Portfolio (Advisor Class)—collectively, the "Portfolios"—are both managed in strict accordance with Harding Loevner's Emerging Markets Equity strategy model portfolio. Therefore, the Portfolios have highly similar holdings and characteristics. We have provided a single commentary to cover both Portfolios. The specific performance and characteristics of each are presented separately in the tables that follow.

#### Fund Facts at October 31, 2021

Sales Charge	None	None						
Number of Holdings	78	78						
Dividend Policy	Annual	Annual						
	Institutional	Investors	Individual Investors					
Total Net Assets	\$6,493.9M		\$3,813.3M					
Turnover (5 Yr. Avg.)	19%		19%					
	Inst. Class	Inst. Class Z	Advisor					
Ticker	HLMEX	HLEZX	HLEMX					
CUSIP	412295701	412295693	412295305					
Inception Date	10/17/2005	3/5/2014	11/9/1998					
Minimum Investment <sup>1</sup>	\$500,000	\$10,000,000	\$5,000					
Net Expense Ratio <sup>2</sup>	1.10%3	1.00%4	1.20%5					
Gross Expense Ratio <sup>2</sup>	1.12%	1.04%	1.20%					

<sup>1</sup>Lower minimums available through certain brokerage firms; <sup>2</sup>As of the most recent Prospectus and based on expenses for the fiscal year end; The Net Expense Ratio is shown net of Harding Loevner's contractual agreement through February 28, 2023; <sup>3</sup>Harding Loevner's contractual agreement caps the net expense ratio at 1.10%; <sup>4</sup>Harding Loevner's contractual agreement caps the net expense ratio at 1.00%; <sup>5</sup>Harding Loevner's contractual agreement caps the net expense ratio at 1.30%. The Net Expense Ratio is applicable to investors.

### Performance Summary

For the Institutional Emerging Markets Portfolio, the Institutional Class rose 21.03% and Class Z rose 21.11% (net of fees and expenses) in the twelve-month period ended October 31, 2021. For the Emerging Markets Portfolio, the Advisor Class rose 21.04% (net of fees and expenses). The Portfolios' benchmark, the MSCI Emerging Markets Index, rose 16.96% (net of source taxes).

### **Market Review**

Stocks in Emerging Markets (EMs) surged upward in the first four months of the fiscal year, sustaining their remarkable recovery from the sharp decline in early 2020 caused by the initial shock of the COVID-19 outbreak. The discovery and broadening global distribution of effective vaccines helped accelerate economic activity, which boosted commodity prices and stoked enthusiasm for EM assets.

Investor enthusiasm for EMs appeared to wane after February 2021 due to the new threat posed by the COVID-19 Delta variant and then due to increasing concern about regulatory changes in China. These regulatory actions have included pushing to increase competition among internet businesses, new proposals to rein in private tutoring, curtailing the country's cryptocurrency industry (including measures to prohibit banks from transacting in them), and restricting video game playing by young people.

Inflation concerns also weighed on EMs. Sporadic flare-ups of the COVID-19 Delta variant impeded a full recovery in global supply chains, causing acute shortages in shipping capacity and raw materials. Long-dated bond yields increased across EM countries, particularly those where inflation inflamed by pandemic-related costs collided with fiscal weakness. Central banks in several major countries, including Brazil, Russia, Mexico, and the Czech Republic, raised interest rates.

Europe (especially Russia) and the Middle East were the strongest regions in the index, buoyed by the increasing demand for oil and other refined products. Brent crude prices rose nearly 120% during the past twelve months to just above US\$80 per barrel, with support from continued supply discipline by OPEC+ and expectations of increasing oil demand. The CE3 markets (Poland, Hungary, and the Czech Republic) also soared amid evidence of a European economic recovery.

Asia lagged the index, largely due to China's significant decline in a year when many markets enjoyed double-digit returns. New regulations were a threat to the growth prospects of multiple industries and companies, including the country's giant internet platforms. Revelations late in the fiscal year of financial stress at Evergrande, one of China's largest property companies, also hurt sentiment. By contrast, the other large Asian markets—South Korea, Taiwan, and India—all rallied.

	For periods ended September 30, 2021						For	periods	s ended (	October 31,	2021			
	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since Oct-05	Inceptio Mar-14		1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years		Inception Mar-14	
Inst. Emerging Markets Portfolio – Inst. Class	21.01	8.28	8.18	7.44	7.16			21.03	12.63	8.63	6.32	7.21		
Inst. Emerging Markets Portfolio – Class Z	21.09	8.43	8.36	-		6.01		21.11	12.77	8.81	-		6.12	
Emerging Markets Portfolio — Advisor Class	20.99	8.15	8.05	7.32			10.74	21.04	12.54	8.52	6.20			10.76
MSCI Emerging Markets Index	18.20	8.58	9.23	6.09	6.98	6.10	_	16.96	12.30	9.39	4.88	7.00	6.17	_

Returns are annualized for periods greater than 1 year. \*Inception of Institutional Class, October 17, 2005. Inception of Class Z, March 5, 2014. Inception of the Advisor Class, November 9, 1998. Index performance prior to January 1, 2001 cannot be shown since it relies on back-filled data.

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.

The cyclical Energy and Materials sectors were the leading performers thanks to higher prices for oil, industrial metals, agricultural products, and other commodities. In addition, Information Technology (IT) outperformed, helped by semiconductor and other hardware manufacturers.

Consumer Discretionary was the weakest sector, reflecting sharp declines by ecommerce stocks in the large markets of China and Brazil. Also, Chinese regulators' demands in July 2021 that tutoring companies operate as non-profits caused a collapse in shares of the country's education companies. The Real Estate sector, dominated by Chinese developers, was weighed down by the prospect of China's tightening liquidity conditions and Evergrande's travails.

### **Performance Attribution**

The Portfolio's outperformance in the year was primarily due to strong stocks in IT, Energy, and Consumer Staples. Allocation effects were also helpful, particularly our overweight in IT and underweight in the lagging Consumer Discretionary sector.

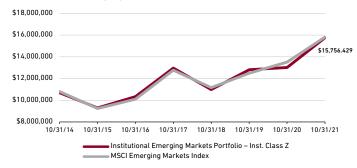
In IT, technology services company **EPAM** benefitted from elevated demand for digital transformation projects while **Silergy**, a manufacturer of power management circuits for a variety of consumer electronics and specialized industrial applications, also reported strong results. Moreover, the company has been capitalizing on the global chip shortage to gain a bigger foothold in the automotive supply chain. Shares of two Russian Energy holdings, gas producer **Novatek** and integrated oil-and-gas giant **Lukoil**, surged alongside energy prices. And in Consumer Staples, **Coca-Cola HBC** benefitted from continued strength in Nigeria and Russia. The company's energy drinks category posted impressive year-over-year revenue growth of nearly 70% in the first half of 2021.

The Portfolio lagged within Industrials, where Brazil's leading rental-car agency **Localiza** faced higher costs and struggled to meet demand due to supply-chain issues that made it difficult to obtain new cars. The Portfolio's lack of holdings in the strong Materials sector also hurt.

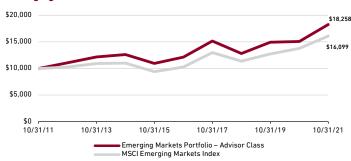
## Total Return Based On a \$500,000 Investment Institutional Emerging Markets Portfolio – Institutional Class



#### Total Return Based On a \$10,000,000 Investment Institutional Emerging Markets Portfolio – Inst. Class Z



#### Total Return Based On a \$10,000 Investment Emerging Markets Portfolio – Advisor Class



The charts above illustrate the hypothetical return of an investment made in the corresponding share classes. Investment return reflects waivers in effect. Absent such waivers, total return would be reduced. The performance provided in the table and charts above do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on Portfolio distributions or the redemption of Portfolio shares.

By region, the Portfolio's allocations were the main sources of outperformance. Our underweight in China and overweight in Russia were especially helpful. The Portfolio's lack of investments in the Middle East was a detractor.

### Perspective and Outlook

China's economic advancement over the past 20 years has been an outstanding humanitarian success. GDP growth averaging a remarkable 9% per annum has elevated nearly 800 million Chinese out of poverty. But sustaining this progress will require the country to overcome formidable challenges, including an inevitable decline in returns on investment, a rapidly aging population, and soured international relations. Another hurdle is the massive public and private debt accumulated for infrastructure and real estate development since the 2008 global financial crisis.

China's leaders are acutely aware of these obstacles to growth and are planning meticulously to overcome them. A central component of their strategy is to use regulation to foster more competition in key sectors, thereby guiding markets to send capital to those firms that the government considers to be most productive and innovative. Another core focus is the promotion of "common prosperity," a reaction to the capture by a small, ultra-wealthy cohort of so much of the wealth created in the country in recent years. These intersecting objectives have drawn the country's internet services giants into the glower of state authorities, leading many of the companies and their CEOs and founders to pledge billions of dollars toward common prosperity initiatives.

Another item on the government's agenda is receiving less attention: the extension of the state's tentacles more deeply into private businesses. There's evidence that state-owned enterprises (SOEs) have increasingly been taking direct equity stakes in private businesses, such as Bytedance, the parent company of TikTok and domestic short-video app Douyin. The state's stealthy intrusion into private enterprises, combined with the rapid-fire regulatory actions, have led some to wonder if the investment risks in the largest EM now outweigh the possible rewards.

We believe China presents varied attractive opportunities for long-term investors. Our analysts have identified more than 50 businesses across industries that meet our quality and durable growth criteria. We are not in denial about risks to industries and individual businesses of seismic policy change. For example, early this year as evidence mounted that regulatory changes in the conduct of for-profit tutoring were in the cards—a risk that was later realized—we sold our holding in New Oriental Education.

More often, signs of policy change risk are less definitive and simply add an extra layer of fuzziness to the already challenging task of forecasting business fundamentals. Sometimes policy changes may even put some businesses on more positive trajectories. Two elements of China's economic reform agenda that we foresee increasing opportunities, or at least not posing existential threats, are data reform and the push for industrial innovation.

China is intent on significantly reforming the digital economy by setting new, world-leading standards for data collection and dissemination to fuel more productive capital allocation in internet-based industries. The walls of the major online gardens, most significantly those of Alibaba and Tencent, are to be breached, providing greater access to consumer data to foster competition. (Sadly, a side effect will be greater access to consumer data by regulators or state entities.) The exclusive network effects that Alibaba and Tencent enjoy from their closed platforms, among their key competitive advantages, will be blunted by new rules around customer data, as well as companion directives that will allow users to jump to competitors' apps more easily.

In the past, both Alibaba and Tencent have proven highly capable in reacting to regulatory challenges. Their cultures of innovation and technological leadership, reinforced with gargantuan economies of scale, provide solid bases on which to sustain long-term growth and respectable returns on capital. The fact that their giant platforms play valuable roles within the fabric of the economy and could not be replicated other than in the lax regulatory climate in which they

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#### Portfolio Positioning (% Weight) at October 31, 2021

Geography	Institutional HLMEX / HLEZX	Advisor HLEMX	Benchmark <sup>1</sup>
Brazil	5.7	5.7	4.0
China + Hong Kong <sup>2</sup>	29.7	30.0	34.7
India	8.9	9.0	12.0
Mexico	5.6	5.7	1.9
Russia	10.2	10.3	4.0
South Africa	1.6	1.6	3.1
South Korea	8.0	8.1	12.2
Taiwan	11.6	11.6	14.7
Small Emerging Markets <sup>3</sup>	6.6	6.6	13.4
Frontier Markets <sup>4</sup>	1.7	1.7	_
Developed Markets Listed <sup>5</sup>	8.1	8.1	_
Cash	2.3	1.6	_
_	Institutional	Advisor	
Sector	HLMEX / HLEZX	HLEMX	Benchmark <sup>1</sup>
Comm Services	HLMEX / HLEZX 8.9	9.0	Benchmark <sup>1</sup>
Comm Services	8.9	9.0	10.6
Comm Services Consumer Discretionary	8.9 13.0	9.0 13.0	10.6
Comm Services Consumer Discretionary Consumer Staples	8.9 13.0 8.3	9.0 13.0 8.4	10.6 15.6 5.8
Comm Services Consumer Discretionary Consumer Staples Energy	8.9 13.0 8.3 6.2	9.0 13.0 8.4 6.2	10.6 15.6 5.8 5.8
Comm Services Consumer Discretionary Consumer Staples Energy Financials	8.9 13.0 8.3 6.2 23.0	9.0 13.0 8.4 6.2 23.2	10.6 15.6 5.8 5.8 19.6
Comm Services Consumer Discretionary Consumer Staples Energy Financials Health Care	8.9 13.0 8.3 6.2 23.0 3.0	9.0 13.0 8.4 6.2 23.2 3.0	10.6 15.6 5.8 5.8 19.6 4.6
Comm Services Consumer Discretionary Consumer Staples Energy Financials Health Care Industrials	8.9 13.0 8.3 6.2 23.0 3.0 9.6	9.0 13.0 8.4 6.2 23.2 3.0 9.6	10.6 15.6 5.8 5.8 19.6 4.6 4.7
Comm Services Consumer Discretionary Consumer Staples Energy Financials Health Care Industrials Information Technology	8.9 13.0 8.3 6.2 23.0 3.0 9.6 23.5	9.0 13.0 8.4 6.2 23.2 3.0 9.6 23.7	10.6 15.6 5.8 5.8 19.6 4.6 4.7 20.6
Comm Services Consumer Discretionary Consumer Staples Energy Financials Health Care Industrials Information Technology Materials	8.9 13.0 8.3 6.2 23.0 3.0 9.6 23.5	9.0 13.0 8.4 6.2 23.2 3.0 9.6 23.7	10.6 15.6 5.8 5.8 19.6 4.6 4.7 20.6 8.5
Comm Services Consumer Discretionary Consumer Staples Energy Financials Health Care Industrials Information Technology Materials Real Estate	8.9 13.0 8.3 6.2 23.0 3.0 9.6 23.5 0.0	9.0 13.0 8.4 6.2 23.2 3.0 9.6 23.7 0.0	10.6 15.6 5.8 5.8 19.6 4.6 4.7 20.6 8.5

<sup>1</sup>MSCI Emerging Markets Index; <sup>2</sup>The Benchmark does not include Hong Kong; <sup>3</sup>Includes the remaining emerging markets which, individually, comprise less than 5% of the index; <sup>4</sup>Includes countries with less-developed markets outside the index; <sup>5</sup>Includes emerging markets or frontier markets companies listed in developed markets.

were born and matured suggests that regulators do not intend to exterminate them.

In more material domains, China is doubling down on its long-term manufacturing strategy—unveiled in 2015 as the "Made in China 2025" (MIC25) plan—to improve its capabilities in critical technology sectors where it feels vulnerable amid the ongoing conflict with the US. Policymakers are also wary of a too-rapid tilt away from manufacturing toward services that has been the downfall of many EMs as they sought to advance beyond middle-income status. A revised plan that supersedes the MIC25 roadmap targets nine emerging industries, including biotech, new energy, advanced materials, and environmental protection, that will receive government subsidies and loans to promote investment. In early July 2021, a joint announcement from six Chinese ministries detailed the country's aim to develop "hidden champions," small- and medium-sized companies that potentially can forge dominant global positions in their industrial niches. So, while tax incentives and subsidies enjoyed by some internet-enabled service companies are expected to be withdrawn, the manufacturing sector should continue to receive the government's full support.

Sanhua Intelligent Controls, China's global leader in thermal controls, is an example of such a hidden champion. Its technical know-how and local low-cost advantage have allowed it to build a dominant global position supplying home-appliance manufacturers while steadily increasing its share in the auto sector. It recently won a patent infringement case in South Korea where a competitor had copied the design of one of Sanhua's high-specification components, a sign of its technological leadership in this niche industry. Electric vehicles (EVs) represent a massive growth opportunity for Sanhua because they need more thermal control components than vehicles with internal combustion engines. In manufactured products the threat of state meddling is secondary to the threat of increasing competition. We expect Sanhua will undoubtedly face a slew of competitors given the large scale of the market opportunity. However, we believe Sanhua is set to take the lion's share of the potential profit.

We remain intently focused on the evolution of individual businesses and their industries. We don't have foresight into future policy changes or know how long this current burst of regulatory action in China will continue, although we suspect that its pace will abate. It is almost a cliché that the Chinese government's highest goal is to preserve social stability, but we don't think there should be official interest in maintaining a state of regulatory flux and economic turmoil if the main objective is to facilitate more productive capital allocation.

### Portfolio Highlights

During this year, our bottom-up investment decisions have shifted the portfolio's largest overweight from Financials to Industrials, which has now reached 10% of the portfolio. Our Industrials holdings represent diverse businesses, including airport operations, optical sorting machines, express delivery, and power tools. In a world where industrial manufacturing continues to leap ahead through innovation and the adoption of new technologies, we favor industry leaders leveraging their competitive advantages into

Ten Largest Holdings by Weight at October 31, 2021

Company	Sector	Market	Institutional HLMEX / HLEZX	
TSMC	Info Technology	Taiwan	5.4	5.4
Samsung Electronics	Info Technology	South Korea	4.6	4.6
EPAM	Info Technology	US	4.5	4.5
Tencent	Comm Services	China	3.8	3.8
Alibaba	Cons Discretionary	China	3.4	3.4
Sberbank	Financials	Russia	2.9	2.9
HDFC Corp	Financials	India	2.6	2.6
Novatek	Energy	Russia	2.6	2.6
Lukoil	Energy	Russia	2.6	2.6
Techtronic	Industrials	Hong Kong	2.5	2.6

expanded growth opportunities. One of them is AirTAC, Taiwan-listed but with extensive operations in China, which produces pneumatic components commonly used in factory automation. In the past year AirTAC has successfully navigated COVID-19 outbreaks and supply chain shortages. The accelerating trend toward automation of manufacturing represents a long-tailed opportunity for AirTAC to create cost-effective solutions for diverse industries. Other Industrials purchases this year include Sanhua, discussed above, and Meyer Optoelectronic, China's leading supplier of dental imaging equipment and automated sorting systems for food. That may seem a strange combination, but they both leverage Meyer's core competency: building optical sensor systems governed by custom software. We see a good long-term growth prospects, with a big opportunity for Meyer's machine vision and sorting technologies in recycling facilities.

Rapid advances in industrial and manufacturing technology are occurring worldwide. The portfolio's Brazilian holdings include two innovative Industrials businesses: **WEG**, Brazil's dominant manufacturer of industrial motors and generators for power plants, and Localiza, the country's largest car rental and fleet management company. WEG's initiatives include leveraging its experience in industrial-scale solar energy farms to develop distributed solar energy systems for households. WEG has also applied its expertise in energy systems to make a line of EV charging stations, which, helped by the cost advantages of WEG's local integrated manufacturing platform, is capturing significant market share.

Localiza is using digital technology to enhance the customer experience in the country's rental car industry while also reducing costs. For example, it has installed smart telematics equipment in thousands of its rental cars to provide real-time information about vehicle status, such as the vehicle's location and battery health. The company has also been developing an AI system that can predict when a car is at risk of being stolen and then deactivate the vehicle. Localiza has also launched a cost-effective car rental subscription service that provides access to a diverse fleet of vehicles, which has been particularly popular with ride-sharing drivers.

# **Chinese Equity Portfolio**

Institutional Investors: HLMCX

### Portfolio Management Team







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### **Performance Summary**

The Chinese Equity Portfolio was launched on December 16, 2020. The Institutional Class fell 6.40% (net of fees and expenses) since launch through October 31, 2021. The Portfolio's benchmark, the MSCI China All Shares Index, fell 5.22% in this period (net of source taxes).

### **Market Review**

The most extensive series of regulatory changes in years made the 10 months since the Portfolio's inception turbulent for businesses across China. Among other reforms, policymakers mandated that most of the after-school tutoring industry become not-for-profit, pressed antitrust and labor regulations against online businesses, limited the time children could spend playing online games, and lowered government procurement prices for medical products. The sectors most affected—Consumer Discretionary, Communication Services, and Real Estate—all underperformed the broad China market. Industrials, relatively unscathed by the new regulations, fared better. Utilities, Materials, and Energy rose strongly, buoyed by increased industrial demand for power and commodities such as oil, steel, lithium, and aluminum.

Policies implemented since the start of 2021 to curb an overheated real estate market brought Evergrande, China's second-largest real estate developer, to the brink of default. Markets quickly priced in contagion risk for other property developers, banks, building-materials suppliers, and to the consumer sectors, which are exposed to the knock-on effects of a potential fall in home prices.

#### Fund Facts at October 31, 2021

Total Net Assets	\$3.9M		
Sales Charge	None		
Number of Holdings	38		
Turnover (5 Yr. Avg.)	-		
Dividend Policy	Annual		
	Institutional Class		
Ticker	HLMCX		
CUSIP	412295685		
Inception Date	12/16/2020		
Minimum Investment <sup>1</sup>	\$100,000		
Net Expense Ratio <sup>2</sup>	1.15%		
Gross Expense Ratio <sup>2</sup>	4.75%		

<sup>1</sup>Lower minimums available through certain brokerage firms; <sup>2</sup>As of the most recent Prospectus. The Net Expense Ratio is shown net of Harding Loevner's contractual agreement through February 28, 2022; Harding Loevner's contractual agreement caps the expense ratio at 1.15%. The Net Expense Ratio is applicable to investors.

What has tied many of the government's wide-ranging regulatory policies together are its renewed focus on achieving "common prosperity," and its pursuit of a more inclusive development model—goals critical to its plan for achieving a high-enough per capita GDP to become a moderately developed country by 2035. Policymakers appear especially focused on ensuring that the middle class enjoys rising disposable income, a key ingredient for consumption-led growth, which has faltered due to structural impediments such as high real estate prices. Persistent income inequality higher than that of any major developed market, as well as social spending and fiscal redistribution below those of even many emerging markets, have begun to threaten social mobility and stability.

While attention has been largely focused on the recent torrent of regulations, several key areas have seen significant *deregulation* in line with the government's long-term policy objectives. This was particularly the case in the sizable financial and automotive sectors. In early September 2021, for example, President Xi Jinping announced the creation of a new stock exchange in Beijing to help smaller companies access capital markets, the third such platform created in recent years to lower hurdles for public listing of relatively small businesses.

Such financial reforms follow a series of actions over the past couple of years loosening restrictions on foreign investment at the corporate level. In August, Tesla, the first foreign automaker to have a wholly owned China business, designated its Shanghai

	For periods ended September 30, 2021			For periods ended October 31, 2021			
	Calendar YTD	1 Year	Since Inception*	Calendar YTD	1 Year	Since Inception*	
Chinese Equity Portfolio – Institutional Class	-11.81	-	-7.40	-10.86	_	-6.40	
MSCI China All Shares Index	-10.65	_	-7.78	-8.17	_	-5.22	

Returns are annualized for periods greater than 1 year. \*Inception date: December 16, 2020.

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Gigafactory as its new primary global export hub, taking over from its original factory in Fremont, California, in supplying most of the completed vehicles bound for markets lacking their own production facilities. Tesla now makes in China three times as many cars as it sells locally, taking advantage of China's extensive supply chain, readily available engineering talent, and lower manufacturing costs—without having to share those economics with a joint venture partner. The rise of an export market for Chinese-made automobiles expands the addressable market dramatically for Chinese parts suppliers, several of which are owned in the Portfolio.

### **Performance Attribution**

The Portfolio trailed behind the index this reporting period primarily due to lagging holdings in Consumer Discretionary and our overweight to the sector. Weak stocks in Industrials and the Portfolio's lack of holdings in Materials and Energy also hurt. Relative returns were helped by strong holdings in Health Care and Information Technology (IT) and by the Portfolio's overweight in Industrials.

In Consumer Discretionary, shares of e-commerce giant **Alibaba** were weighed down by the expanded regulatory focus on many of its businesses. Shares of tutoring company New Oriental Education collapsed as regulators in July moved to remand the industry to non-profit status. We sold the holding before the hammer fell. Meanwhile, custom-wardrobe manufacturer Suofeiya struggled to make progress on its product expansion into kitchen cabinets. The shares were also dampened by the reports of financial trouble at Evergrande, a major customer.

In Industrials, holdings in two transportation-related companies were significant detractors. Despite improving cash flows from a modest recovery in international traffic, **Shanghai International Airport** suffered from domestic travel curbs, as well as a temporary shutdown of its air-cargo operations in August, due to sporadic COVID-19 outbreaks. Shares of delivery and logistics business **SF Holding** dropped after it unexpectedly announced

net losses in first quarter 2021 caused, in part, by greater transportation costs due to the company's increased investments in high-frequency truck routes.

The key contributors in Health Care included contract development and manufacturing organizations (CDMOs) **WuXi AppTec** and **WuXi Biologics** and contract research organization (CRO) **Tigermed**. WuXi Biologics added new capacity and capabilities as its project backlog has grown. In IT, **Silergy**, a semiconductor manufacturer that makes power management integrated circuits, saw increasing demand from a variety of end markets, including a new foothold in automotive.

### Perspective and Outlook

Though the lack of Western-style public debate around proposed regulations and the suddenness with which they can be implemented in China can be destabilizing to companies and entire industries, we do not believe these recent regulatory changes are capricious or random. Reforms in areas such as carbon emissions, data security, and social equality are consistent with Beijing's desire to shift the economy toward more sustainable growth, with an explicit focus on balancing social and environmental goals.

We routinely integrate regulatory risks and impacts into our assessment of the growth and profitability potential of individual businesses and their industries no matter the country. In particular, we closely examine their effects on the level of rivalry and competitive landscape, the threat of new entrants, the ease with which a company's products might be substituted, and the bargaining power of a company's buyers and its suppliers, which together form Harvard professor Michael Porter's "Five Forces," our workhorse template for analyzing business strategy.

Below, we offer illustrations of how our analysts are using the Porter framework to evaluate the impact of the latest regulatory changes on companies in three industries that have been most affected.

#### E-commerce

The e-commerce industry, among the first to be scrutinized by Chinese regulators, has been under pressure on multiple fronts. Antitrust investigations resulted late last year in fines against several companies—most notably Alibaba (to the tune of US\$2.8 billion)—for requiring exclusivity arrangements from the merchants on their platforms. We had been worried about the escalating rivalry Alibaba faced from other large companies such as Pinduoduo, Meituan, and JD.com. But by forcing the unwinding of exclusivity, regulators also toppled a key barrier to a group of smaller players gaining access to Alibaba-featured merchants. Antitrust investigators also concluded that market leaders in community group buying (CGB),1 such as Meituan, used illegal subsidies and deceptive pricing to lure customers from local brick-and-mortar stores onto their platforms. The irony here is that, in addition to raising industry rivalry from incumbent brick-and-mortar retailers, the unwinding of these practices could help Alibaba and JD.com, which have been looking to increase their toeholds in online grocery.

The irony is that, in addition to raising industry rivalry from incumbent brick-and-mortar retailers, the unwinding of antitrust practices against online grocery leader Meituan could help Alibaba and JD.com, which have been looking to increase their toeholds in the area.

We have maintained a position in Alibaba, though we trimmed our exposure toward the end of the period. The company remains the market leader in e-commerce and has several other attractive and fast-growing businesses such as cloud services with significant scale advantages compared to rivals. We expect Alibaba to generate more than 15% cash flow returns on investment over the next five years. And after its recent price decline, its shares looked attractive relative to our assessment of their fair value.

#### Online Games

Over the past several years, Chinese regulators concerned with the ill effects of online games on kids have issued a series of rules governing how children can access games and the amount of time they can spend playing them. During this period the government took more radical action by limiting minors' playing time to a maximum of three hours per week and their in-game weekly purchases (the largest source of game revenue) to US\$30-60, depending on the player's age.

<sup>1</sup>CGB is a popular new business model whereby shoppers' online grocery orders are aggregated and delivered in bulk to neighborhood pickup locations, allowing economies of scale and cheaper prices.

Looking at these changes through the Porter framework, we see a significant increase in buyer power (that is, the bargaining power of the children playing the games, as they will be operating on a strict time budget), relative to the pricing power of industry participants. The regulations also include antitrust elements that may prevent large firms from continuing to gobble up small studios, which would increase the threat of new entrants and intensify rivalry. Stricter data security regulations will also likely make it harder for game companies to collect personal data, and lead to higher compliance costs. Moreover, the industry's effective tax rates will likely increase as China claws back certain favorable tax arrangements.

In our Portfolio, we own **Tencent** and **NetEase**, two of China's largest companies developing and operating online games. The unfavorable regulatory changes will likely slow growth for both firms. But while we have reduced our exposure, the slowdown does not negate the fact that these remain high-quality businesses whose management should be able to continue taking advantage of growth opportunities. For instance, NetEase's latest blockbuster release, *Harry Potter: Magic Awakened*, has been more successful than projected earlier this summer, a testament to either the enduring adult appeal of Harry Potter or enduring ability of certain games to catch fire.

### Portfolio Positioning (% Weight) at October 31, 2021

Market	Portfolio	Benchmark <sup>1</sup>
Mainland China + Hong Kong	88.9	100.0
Other Emerging Markets	6.8	-
Cash	4.3	-

Sector	Portfolio	Benchmark <sup>1</sup>
Comm Services	10.6	11.6
Consumer Discretionary	23.2	23.3
Consumer Staples	5.6	9.1
Energy	0.0	1.6
Financials	5.1	15.1
Health Care	15.3	8.5
Industrials	19.3	9.3
Information Technology	13.0	9.6
Materials	0.0	6.2
Real Estate	1.8	3.2
Utilities	1.8	2.5
Cash	4.3	_

<sup>1</sup>MSCI China All Shares Index.

#### Health Care

The overarching purposes of regulatory actions in health care are two-fold: to increase affordability through expanding access to generic drugs, and to encourage the local biotech and pharmaceutical industries to innovate more in order to compete more effectively with their Western competitors. As China expands public health care coverage, the government has been using centralized procurement programs and bulk bargaining power to drive down health care costs, including prices for generics. In the first half of this year, China conducted two rounds of large-scale open tenders covering more than 100 drugs and devices, which on average have resulted in prices for the tendered drugs being cut by over half. For **Jiangsu Hengrui Medicine**, the effect of centralized procurement has significantly compressed sales for the company's generic drugs: revenues for six of them dropped by 57% in the first half of this year.

We have remained invested in Hengrui because of its impressive research and development (R&D) pipeline in innovative new drugs. The company's new-drug revenue grew over 43% in the first half of 2021 and now accounts for nearly 40% of its total sales. This part of its business actually benefits from some of the recent regulations, which raise the bar for what is considered an innovative new drug. The new rules will also benefit contract development and manufacturing organizations (CDMOs) and contract research organizations (CROs), including WuXi Apptec, WuXi Biologics, and Tigermed, which comprise 80% of our Portfolio's Health Care investments. Not only are such companies spared the pricing compression seen in generics, but they stand to benefit from the increased pressure on their customers to develop world-class drugs.

### Portfolio Highlights

Taking a long-term perspective of the blizzard of regulatory changes, we cannot help but view the heightened risks against the background of new investment opportunities in China arising from innovation and economic growth. We have generally become less constructive on the largest internet companies in the index, and the Portfolio is now underweight online media, entertainment, and e-commerce, a notable difference from the beginning of this year. Outside of e-commerce, we sold our position in Suofeiya, a maker of custom wardrobes and kitchen cabinets, because we saw its growth potentially slowing due to the disruption in the new-home market caused by Evergrande's financial woes.

We have maintained our large overweight in Industrials, which reflects the superior opportunities in a sector that is less affected and, in some respects, directly aided by recent regulatory action. Several companies in the sector, such as **Inovance** and **AirTAC**, are domestic leaders expected to benefit from the increasing penetration of industrial automation in China, as well as from increasing global market share due to their competitive cost structures and customized service offerings.

#### Ten Largest Holdings by Weight at October 31, 2021

Company	Sector	Market	%
Tencent	Comm Services	Mainland China	5.7
WuXi Biologics	Health Care	Mainland China	5.2
Alibaba	Cons Discretionary	Mainland China	4.7
China Tourism Group Duty Free	Cons Discretionary	Mainland China	4.5
Techtronic Industries	Industrials	Hong Kong	4.2
WuXi AppTec	Health Care	Mainland China	4.0
Silergy	Info Technology	Taiwan	3.6
Sunny Optical	Info Technology	Mainland China	3.5
AIA Group	Financials	Hong Kong	3.2
AirTAC	Industrials	Taiwan	3.2

This period we also purchased new positions in high-quality companies whose long-term structural growth outlooks have recently improved.

For instance, we bought **Hong Kong Exchanges (HKEx)**, the highly profitable holding company that operates the stock exchange, futures exchange, and securities clearinghouse of its namesake city, including the Stock Connect program that links to the primary exchanges in Shanghai and Shenzhen trading in mainland-listed ("A-share") stocks. The potential expansion of HKEx's fixed income and currency trading businesses, as well as new products such as A-share index futures, should help support the company's long-term growth.

We also bought ANTA Sports, China's largest sportswear company, which holds the Chinese marketing rights for Fila among other brands. The company's ongoing transition from a wholesaler-driven distribution to a direct-to-consumer strategy should improve efficiency and facilitate more premium product sales at its own stores. We think a cultural shift toward health and wellness also has the potential to sustain ANTA's domestic growth. The government is not just forcing kids off their video games—it has made more regular exercise an explicit national goal, supported by higher spending on fitness-related infrastructure.

Fuyao Glass is China's largest automotive-glass manufacturer and the leading player in a global glass oligopoly. Its integrated supply chain and economies of scale provide Fuyao with a cost advantage over peers that leads to superior margins. Fuyao's long-term growth should be aided by increasing penetration of automobile ownership in China from a current level of around 20%, compared to 80% penetration in developed countries such as the US.

Please read the separate disclosures page for important information, including the risks of investing in the Portfolio.

## Frontier Emerging Markets Portfolio

Institutional Investors: HLFMX & HLFFX | Individual Investors: HLMOX

### Portfolio Management Team





Pradipta Chakrabortty Co-Lead Portfolio Manager

Babatunde Ojo, CFA Co-Lead Portfolio Manager

### **Performance Summary**

For the Frontier Emerging Markets Portfolio, the Institutional Class I gained 31.74%, the Institutional Class II gained 32.18%, and the Investor Class gained 31.14% (net of fees and expenses) in the twelve-month period ended October 31, 2021. The Portfolio's benchmark, the MSCI Frontier Emerging Markets Index, gained 23.72% (net of source taxes).

#### Market Review

Frontier Emerging Markets (FEMs) posted strong overall performances for the trailing 12 months ended October 31, with much of these returns concentrated in the beginning and end of the period. In the first three months, markets surged in response to the discovery and broadening global distribution of effective vaccines; in the last three months, FEM performance was lifted by the easing of pandemic-related restrictions and the further surge in oil prices. In the middle six months of the period, however, FEMs declined, held back in part by concerns over vaccine access in developing countries.

The strongest-performing region by far in the fund year was Europe, which experienced less pandemic-related and political hiccups than other regions in the index. Kazakhstan was up triple digits, boosted by the oil price rebound. Prices of Brent Crude rose over 120% in the trailing 12 months to just over US\$80 per barrel. Latin America outperformed, with Colombian markets also buoyed by the oil price. Peru, however, faltered. In June 2021, it elected leftist president Pedro Castillo in a bitterly contested race; Castillo has vowed to change Peru's constitution to increase government royalties on mining and energy companies and has been in constant battle with the opposition-dominated legislature, diminishing hopes for stimulus and reform needed to lift the country out of its economic doldrums.

#### Fund Facts at October 31, 2021

Total Net Assets	\$224.1M								
Sales Charge	None	None							
Number of Holdings	57	57							
Turnover (5 Yr. Avg.)	26%	26%							
Dividend Policy	Annual								
	Institutiona	l Investors	Individual Investors						
	Inst. Class I	Inst. Class II	Investor Class						
Ticker	HLFMX	HLFFX	HLMOX						
CUSIP	412295867	412295735	412295859						
Inception Date	5/27/2008	3/1/2017	12/31/2010						
Minimum Investment <sup>1</sup>	\$100,000	\$10,000,000	\$5,000						
Net Expense Ratio <sup>2</sup>	1.68%³	1.35%4	2.00%5						
Gross Expense Ratio <sup>2</sup>	1.68%	1.60%	2.12%						

'Lower minimums available through certain brokerage firms. <sup>2</sup>As of the most recent Prospectus and based on expenses for the fiscal year end. <sup>3</sup>Harding Loevner has contractually agreed to cap the expense ratio at 1.75% through February 28, 2022. The expense ratio (without cap) is applicable to investors. <sup>4</sup>The Net Expense Ratio is shown net of Harding Loevner's contractual agreement through February 28, 2022. Harding Loevner's contractual agreement caps the expense ratio at 1.35%. The Net Expense Ratio is applicable to investors. <sup>5</sup>The Net Expense Ratio is shown net of Harding Loevner's contractual agreement through February 28, 2022. Harding Loevner's contractual agreement caps the expense ratio at 2.00%. The Net Expense Ratio is applicable to investors.

The Asian region lagged FEMs overall, primarily due to the Philippines, which represents over 25% of the index by weight. COVID-19 had an especially severe impact on the economy of this densely populated country of over 7,600 islands, including widespread shutdowns of major manufacturers and transportation networks. The tiny Middle East region was the poorest performer. The collapse of the Lebanese market that began in March 2020, when the country defaulted on its foreign debt obligations, continued. In February 2021, MSCI removed Lebanon from the FEM Index.

Energy was the strongest sector this period, reflecting the sharp rise in oil prices over the past year. Information Technology (IT) outperformed due to Argentine software company **Globant**, which reported strong revenue growth on broad-based demand from its consumer retail, manufacturing, and financial services segments. Rising commodity prices boosted the Materials sector. Real Estate and Consumer Staples shares fell behind the broad market. Real estate was dragged by Philippines real estate companies as the severe pandemic-related lockdown in the country adversely impacted traffic to malls and their ability to sell new residential properties. Similarly, consumer staples companies in the Philippines and Vietnam were impacted by weak consumption because of the COVID-19 lockdowns.

	For periods ended September 30, 2021						Fo	r period	s ended (	October 31,	2021			
	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	May-08	Since Inc Mar-17		1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since May-08	Inception Mar-17	
Frontier EM Portfolio – Inst. Class I	25.90	4.15	4.57	4.52	-0.07			31.74	7.29	5.72	4.49	0.28		
Frontier EM Portfolio – Inst. Class II	26.22	4.43	_	_		4.95		32.18	7.65	-	-		5.93	
Frontier EM Portfolio – Investor Class	25.30	3.73	4.21	_			1.64	31.14	6.93	5.36	4.10			2.07
MSCI Frontier EM Index	20.13	2.94	3.32	3.65	_	3.42	1.52	23.72	6.14	4.56	3.63	-	4.49	1.98

Returns are annualized for periods greater than 1 year. \*Inception of the Institutional Class I, May 27, 2008. Inception of the Institutional Class II, March 1, 2017. Inception of the Investor Class, December 31, 2010. Index performance prior to December 2, 2008 cannot be shown since it relies on back-filled data.

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 Attribution**

By sector, strong stock selection in Materials and Financials was a key reason for the Portfolio's outperformance in the trailing 12 months. In Materials, Vietnamese steelmaker **Hoa Phat Group** benefitted from rising steel prices and a stimulus-aided domestic building boom. The company also reaped operating efficiencies from a new state-of-the-art manufacturing plant. In Financials, Georgian banks **TBC Bank** and **Bank of Georgia** both generated returns on equity of over 20%. Their duopoly—a joint 74% market share of the country's highly consolidated banking industry—has kept their rivalry in check and resulted in healthy profitability over the past few years.

Stocks in Consumer Staples hurt relative returns, as several Vietnamese food & beverage companies, including **Vietnam Dairy Products** and **Sabeco**, suffered from outbreaks of the Delta variant in their home country and resulting supply-chain issues. The Portfolio's overweight in this sector was also a detractor.

By region, Asian holdings were the biggest source of strength for the Portfolio. In the Philippines, big-box furniture retailer Wilcon Depot proved to be an outlier among the Delta-battered consumer companies in Southeast Asia. In spite of occasional restrictions on mobility due to outbreaks of the virus, domestic demand for its products rose from do-it-yourselfers and small contractors, which made up for continued weakness in larger-scale construction activity. Another strong performer in the Southeast Asian country was Jollibee Foods; stock of the fast-food restaurant company rose after the Philippine government eased COVID-19 restrictions in Metro Manila and adjacent provinces. Strong stocks in Latin America also contributed; Colombian oil company Ecopetrol was one of the key beneficiaries of the rise in oil prices over the course of 2021.

Weak stocks in Africa detracted from performance over the past 12 months. Egyptian packaged snack food company **Edita Food Industries** is still recovering from the closure of Egyptian schools and universities from March to October of last year, which severed it from its youthful customer base.

## Total Return Based on a \$100,000 Investment Institutional Class I



## Total Return Based on a \$10,000,000 Investment Institutional Class II



## Total Return Based on a \$10,000 Investment Investor Class



The charts above illustrate the hypothetical return of an investment made in the corresponding share classes. Investment return reflects waivers in effect. Absent such waivers, total return would be reduced. The performance provided in the table and charts above do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on Portfolio distributions or the redemption of Portfolio shares.

### Perspective and Outlook

In FEMs, many people and small businesses do not participate in the formal financial system. They transact primarily in cash and have no access to bank credit. Even bank customers often have limited choices between providers and pay high fees. At the same time, mobile phones have become ubiquitous, now possessed by more than 65% of the FEM population. E-commerce, online payments, and digital lending are emerging and consolidating—as they did in China—into shopping and banking "super apps." The ease of use, speed, and convenience of these apps is driving near-ubiquitous adoption.

Banks that fail to keep up with innovation are under ever-increasing competitive threat from such developments. But the type of banks we own in our FEM portfolio have powerful advantages to leverage in this race to adapt. Indonesia's **Bank Central Asia (BCA)** is an example of a company that has seized the opportunity to disrupt itself and *raise* the ceiling for its business.

BCA has established a wide network of branches, ATMs, and cash recycling machines in high-trafficked malls, campuses, and supermarkets, as well as strong online and mobile banking capabilities that came in handy during the pandemic, when it signed up 1.6 million new digital customers and handled 83% of its transactions virtually. By making it easy for customers to transact anytime and anywhere, BCA has built the leading deposit franchise in Indonesia and a mountain of low-interest deposits. These cheap deposits comprise approximately 80% of its total deposit base, the highest among its peers. This translates into the lowest funding cost, which in turn allows the bank to be more selective in its lending.

According to a recent report, 92 million Indonesians—more than a third of the population—either had no bank account or minimal access to banking services as of 2019.¹ At the same time, the country is young (over half of population is under the age of 30), increasingly urbanized, and attuned to technology, with smartphone adoption exceeding 74%. Not coincidentally, Indonesia has become home to several tech juggernauts centered around super apps. These include ride-hailing and food delivery app Grab, online retailer Shopee, e-commerce portal Bukalapak, and the biggest of all: Go-To, which has 100 million monthly active customers, two million registered drivers, and more than 11 million merchants on its platform.

When an e-commerce platform wants to start operating as a bank, it's not as simple as adding features. The company must secure a banking license and offer customers high-interest, zero-fee deposit accounts to attract enough new users to build up their deposit base, which can cut deeply into margins before lending activity scales. This is where a large bank like BCA, entering the fintech space from the other direction, has a distinct advantage. It already has a large established presence and deposit base, giving it an important leg up.

BCA has been circling around the opportunity for several years, working as the back-end banking partner with a handful of e-commerce super apps. Then in July, BCA launched Blu, a digitally native bank targeting young Indonesians and small merchants, to establish a branded presence within the super app ecosystem of its e-commerce partners. In less than two months, Blu gained over 100,000 verified customers with 350 billion rupia (~US\$25 million) of deposits. Blu pays higher interest rates on deposit than BCA but, thanks to the halo effect of the BCA brand, lower rates than what most digital-only banks must offer. Blu, like its parent, can also choose to be more selective with its lending, skimming off the top tier of the unbanked market with lower rates on borrowing.

Our new portfolio holding, **Kaspi Bank**, the third largest bank in Kazakhstan, is also on the forefront of the fintech revolution in FEMs. As with Indonesia, the super app model has also taken hold in Kazakhstan. Kaspi began laying the groundwork for its super app a decade ago when it set up kiosks in electronics stores and other bigticket merchant locations where customers could quickly finance their purchases. Consumers' affinity for the service helped the bank sign up more merchants and broaden its offerings to include bill pay and online shopping. Over the last few years Kaspi transitioned most of this activity to its mobile app.

#### Portfolio Positioning (% Weight) at October 31, 2021

Geography	Portfolio	Benchmark <sup>1</sup>		
Africa	20.3	15.8		
Asia	39.2	42.8		
Europe	13.2	14.3		
Gulf States	6.2	4.8		
Latin America	11.6	21.6		
Middle East	0.0	0.7		
Developed Markets Listed <sup>2</sup>	8.4	_		
Cash	1.1	_		
Sector	Portfolio	Benchmark <sup>1</sup>		
Communication Services	5.8	7.9		
Consumer Discretionary	8.3	1.2		
Consumer Staples	13.5	6.7		
Energy	4.1	5.2		
Financials	35.2	34.5		
Health Care	5.5	2.9		
Industrials	5.1	13.2		
Information Technology	11.9	6.4		
Materials	4.5	8.5		
Real Estate	5.0	10.9		
Utilities	0.0	2.6		
Cash	1.1	-		

<sup>1</sup>MSCI Frontier Emerging Markets Index; <sup>2</sup>Includes frontier or small emerging markets companies listed in developed markets.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Google, Temasek, Bain & Company.

The move from in-person kiosk to self-serve app has ironically raised the credit quality of Kaspi's loans. As consumers make payments and transact on the app's e-commerce marketplace, Kaspi collects a huge amount of proprietary data, which it pairs with traditional credit bureau information to assess a prospective borrower's creditworthiness. Coupled with a low average consumer loan maturity of seven months and fraud prevention systems utilizing biometric and face recognition, this data helps Kaspi keep credit risk in check.

Today, Kaspi's super app is used by more than 10 million Kazakhs who complete an average of 39 transactions per user monthly, among the highest rates of super-app engagement in the world. Importantly, the bank has achieved this without becoming mired in logistics. Instead, the company lets third-party providers do the heavy lifting (and driving) while making them plug into Kaspi's back-end tech so that the company still has visibility into package tracking and delivery times, and ultimate control over the customer experience.

Two years ago, the bank launched another feature: a proprietary QR-based payment solution that charges merchants a fee of just 0.95% of each transaction vs. the 2%-3% charged by Visa- or Mastercard-branded cards. Within a year, Kaspi captured 66% of electronic payments in Kazakhstan.

### **Portfolio Highlights**

The opportunities we have identified at BCA and Kaspi are illustrative of a significant change in our portfolio over the past three years. We increasingly find that many of the best opportunities for investing in high-quality, faster-growing companies fall into new economy industries like IT services, e-commerce, digital payments, mobile commerce, and fintech. Over 17% of the Portfolio is currently invested in these digital businesses, up from 7% in 2018.

Safaricom, the leading Kenyan telecommunication services company, has carved out a unique exposure to mobile commerce and fintech through its pioneering mobile payment system, M-Pesa. Safaricom customers with M-Pesa accounts can send money to one another instantaneously, pay bills, and purchase goods and services from merchants. The company has a network of about 250,000 M-Pesa agents, typically mom-and-pop shops, to handle the cash for its 28 million customers' deposits and withdrawals, and it has been broadening the scope of its financial offerings to include savings, loans, insurance, and wealth management products. Safaricom launched the M-Pesa app in June; within three months, the super app had recorded about 4 million downloads, and management intends to roll out M-Pesa across Africa.

Like Safaricom, **Network International**, a UAE-based digital payment processor present across the Middle East and Africa, is positioned to benefit from the rapid secular growth in digital payments in the region. Even with the gains of Safaricom, the Middle East and Africa are the most underpenetrated digital payments markets in the world, with cash still dominating daily transactions. But

#### Ten Largest Holdings by Weight at October 31, 2021

Company	Sector	Market	%
EPAM	Info Technology	US	4.9
Commercial International Bank	Financials	Egypt	4.6
Globant	Info Technology	Argentina	4.5
Hoa Phat Group	Materials	Vietnam	4.3
Safaricom	Comm Services	Kenya	4.0
Wilcon Depot	Cons Discretionary	Philippines	3.9
Halyk Savings Bank	Financials	Kazakhstan	3.8
Banca Transilvania	Financials	Romania	3.5
Vietcombank	Financials	Vietnam	3.5
Ecopetrol	Energy	Colombia	3.1

government-led financial inclusion initiatives, like a recent central bank financing of point-of-sales machines in rural areas of Egypt, together with increasing access to the internet and smartphones, the rapid growth of e-commerce, and a young population, are beginning to speed up the transition.

In recent months, we also established a position in another new economy champion in Allegro, the dominant online retailer in Poland. Its 36% market share, ten times the size of its next largest competitor, allows it to offer the broadest selection and lowest prices in Poland as well as some of the fastest delivery times, including free delivery to the subscribers of its SMART program. With Amazon's recent launch of its signature Prime offering in Poland, competition is set to intensify. Allegro's management has spent several years preparing for Amazon's entry into the market, beefing up its delivery capabilities and introduced Saturday delivery and a nationwide network of pick-up/drop-off lockers. It has also launched an in-house payment platform, Allegro Pay, that makes it easier for customers to pay for purchases, process returns, and (if desired) obtain financing. There is a misperception that Amazon has taken over in every market it has entered. We think that Allegro's strong user experience and deep customer engagement could make Poland another exception.

## **Global Equity Research Portfolio**

Institutional Investors: HLRGX

### Portfolio Management Team





Moon Surana, CFA Portfolio Manager

Andrew West, CFA Portfolio Manager

### **Performance Summary**

For the Global Equity Research Portfolio, the Institutional Class gained 33.45% (net of fees and expenses) in the twelve-month period ended October 31, 2021. The Portfolio's benchmark, the MSCI All Country World Index, gained 37.28% (net of source taxes).

### **Market Review**

Global stock markets increased in the twelve months ended October 31, with all sectors and regions finishing in positive territory.

The period began with a dramatic rise in global stock markets as vaccinations were approved and rolled out, unleashing demand that had been pent up throughout the pandemic. In the first three months of 2021, US retail sales climbed to the strongest level on record. The incoming Biden administration also passed a colossal US\$1.9 trillion relief package, sending direct payments to millions of Americans and extending unemployment insurance. In China, electricity generation and rail cargo volume rose substantially year over year, though consumer spending remained subdued despite much of daily life having returned to normal. The EU approved an €800 billion recovery fund aimed at infrastructure investment and support for businesses.

But while the economic recovery continued for most of the period several underlying pressures came to the fore during its final few months. Inflation expectations ballooned as tight labor markets, pandemic-mangled supply chains, and the resumption of more normal consumer and business activity led to shortages across industries. Additionally, commodity prices accelerated as economic

#### Fund Facts at October 31, 2021

Total Net Assets	\$9.9M
Sales Charge	None
Number of Holdings	326
Turnover (5 Yr. Avg.)	-
Dividend Policy	Annual
	Institutional Investors
Ticker	HLRGX
CUSIP	412295792
Inception Date	12/19/2016
Minimum Investment <sup>1</sup>	\$100,000
Net Expense Ratio <sup>2</sup>	0.80%³
Gross Expense Ratio <sup>2</sup>	2.04%

<sup>1</sup>Lower minimums available through certain brokerage firms; <sup>2</sup>The Expense Ratios are as of the most recent Prospectus and are based on expenses for the most recent fiscal year end. The Net Expense Ratio is shown net of Harding Loevner's contractual agreement through February 28, 2022. <sup>3</sup>Harding Loevner's contractual agreement caps the net expense ratio at 0.80%. The Net Expense Ratio is applicable to investors.

activity increased. In response to these inflationary pressures, central banks began to signal the impending end of unprecedented monetary support and, in some cases, acted by reducing bond buying or raising interest rates. Meanwhile, an aggressive series of interventions by Chinese regulators heightened the regulatory malaise. The crackdowns, which began in November 2020 with the tabling of the Ant Financial IPO, expanded with the remanding of the entire after-school tutoring sector to not-for-profit status, the adoption of anti-monopoly measures against the country's internet giants, and new rules to limit the time spent by minors playing video games, among other provisions. Combined with the apparent impending debt default (later avoided) by the property giant Evergrande—itself the result of policy moves designed to force the heavily indebted sector to de-lever—the regulatory sweep savaged Chinese share prices, leaving them down 9% for the period.

On a sector basis, Energy was the strongest performer, surging in lockstep with rising oil prices. Financials also performed strongly, aided by a steepening yield curve and surprisingly low credit defaults. Information Technology (IT) also outperformed despite heightened scrutiny from regulators in Europe, China, and the US. Less-cyclical sectors—Consumer Staples, Health Care, and Utilities—all underperformed for the period.

Viewed by geography, the eurozone outperformed as some of the countries hit hardest by the virus, such as Spain and Italy, began to recover. Canada performed strongly, helped by its large weighting

	For periods	0, 2021	For periods ended October 31, 2021					
	Calendar YTD	1 Year	3 Years	Since Inception*	Calendar YTD	1 Year	3 Years	Since Inception*
Global Equity Research Portfolio – Institutional Class	8.97	26.11	13.17	15.24	13.63	33.45	17.82	15.95
MSCI All Country World Index	11.12	27.44	12.58	13.52	16.79	37.28	17.47	14.43

Returns are annualized for periods greater than 1 year. \*Inception date: December 19, 2016.

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.

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in banks and Energy. Japan significantly underperformed as the country instituted a new, more stringent state of emergency in response to another virus wave in late summer and early fall. Emerging Markets (EMs) underperformed due to the weakness in China following its regulatory crackdowns.

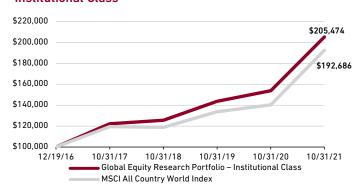
### **Performance Attribution**

The Portfolio's underperformance was caused primarily by weak stocks and negative effects of regional allocations. By sector, Consumer Discretionary was by far the largest detractor as some of our companies were hit by various supply chain issues. Rinnai, a Japanese gas appliances manufacturer, was impacted by the rise in the price of copper, a key input cost; since first soaring in March, copper prices have remained over 33% higher than they were at the start of the fund year. Also in Consumer Discretionary, Japanese manufacturing company Stanley Electric, a large exporter of automobile lighting and instruments, grappled with a shortage of, and a rise in freight rates for, shipping containers. Weak stocks in Energy also detracted; Dutch chemicals storage company Vopak took a sizeable impairment charge on its Panama storage terminals and suffered further from subdued management outlooks throughout the fund year.

By region, Japan was the largest drag on relative returns, with aforementioned supply-chain issues heavily impacting importers and exporters of consumer durables. Also in Japan, disposable hygiene products manufacturer **Unicharm** saw a decline in the sales of masks and wet wipes from last year as worldwide COVID-19 containment measures eased. Eurozone countries detracted to a lesser extent; French storage terminal and petroleum products distributor **Rubis** detracted as it experienced a lull in sales across several tourism-dependent regions, especially the Caribbean. The Portfolio's underweight in US companies also detracted from relative returns.

EMs were a bright spot in terms of stock selection, with good stocks in China contributing to performance. Hong Kong-listed Chinese energy distributor ENN Energy reported strong growth across its businesses in 2021 due to higher gas volumes and increased pricing as the country rebounded from last year's pandemic-related pressures.

# Total Return Based On a \$100,000 Investment Institutional Class



### Perspective and Outlook

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Equally disturbing to us are the rolling power outages afflicting as many as 20 provinces. Dueling top-down mandates with competing objectives seem to be playing a role here. Earlier in the year, the central government renewed its commitment to "dual control," a mandate to curb carbon emissions by limiting both energy usage and the intensity (i.e., the amount of energy used per unit of GDP). That directive was issued, however, without anticipating this year's spike in industrial output, whose emissions far exceed those from less energy-intensive sectors. Once they met their local growth targets, regional

administrators rushed to institute power shutdowns to avoid breaching stipulated emission ceilings. To be sure, there are other factors contributing to the power crisis—not least, skyrocketing coal prices whose rise was exacerbated by China's boycott of Australian coal imports in retaliation for that country's insistence on re-opening the inquiry into the origins of the COVID-19 virus—but the policy disconnects didn't help.

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#### Portfolio Positioning (% Weight) at October 31, 2021

Geography	Portfolio	Benchmark <sup>1</sup>
Canada	1.1	2.9
Emerging Markets	21.0	11.5
Europe EMU	12.3	8.3
Europe ex-EMU	11.6	7.9
Frontier Markets <sup>2</sup>	0.8	_
Japan	9.0	5.7
Middle East	0.3	0.2
Pacific ex-Japan	2.6	2.9
United States	40.2	60.6
Cash	1.1	_

Sector	Portfolio	Benchmark <sup>1</sup>
Comm Services	5.9	8.9
Consumer Discretionary	11.7	12.8
Consumer Staples	6.4	6.6
Energy	4.2	3.6
Financials	13.2	14.5
Health Care	17.6	11.5
Industrials	15.1	9.6
Information Technology	19.6	22.7
Materials	4.3	4.6
Real Estate	0.5	2.6
Utilities	0.4	2.6
Cash	1.1	_

<sup>1</sup>MSCI All Country World Index; <sup>2</sup>Includes countries with less-developed markets outside the index.

### Portfolio Highlights

The Global Equity Research portfolio's holdings follow analysts' recommendations from Harding Loevner's collection of researched companies. During this twelve-month period ending October 31, 2021, Portfolio turnover was 39%, driven by analyst recommendations, recent analyst promotions and new analysts joining the team, as well as new small cap holdings. We ended the fund year with 326 holdings in the Portfolio. This increase in small cap holdings has led us to implement new portfolio construction rules to manage valuation risk and our exposure to small cap holdings; companies below US\$5 billion in market cap are now allowed to enter the portfolio only if they score in the cheaper half of relative valuations using our proprietary value rankings.

During the period, the Portfolio's exposure in Consumer Staples declined the most, due in equal parts to analyst recommendations and market movements. Meanwhile, we purchased several new positions in Consumer Discretionary companies due to analyst upgrades. By region, our exposure to the eurozone increased the most, due to analyst recommendations, while our exposure to the US decreased the most, due to analyst concerns about elevated valuations.

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In Consumer Discretionary, we purchased several new positions due to analyst upgrades. One new addition was **Haier Smart Home**, one of the world's largest home-appliance makers. Though it has yet to establish a strong presence in the high-end consumer market outside of its home country of China, the company's lean manufacturing and growing strength in design and innovation should help it expand its global share in this area. We also purchased **NITORI**, Japan's largest home furnishing retailer. The analyst upgraded the stock after a period of underperformance, believing that it was an opportune time to buy given the company's more attractive valuation and the expansion of its retail footprint through its recent acquisition of competitor Shimachu, which should drive sales.

#### Ten Largest Holdings by Weight at October 31, 2021

Company	Sector		%	
Teradyne	Info Technology	US	1.2	
Microsoft	Info Technology	US	1.2	
Thermo Fisher Scientific	Health Care	US	1.1	
Broadcom	Info Technology	US	1.1	
JPMorgan Chase	Financials	US	1.1	
Alphabet	Comm Services	US	1.1	
UnitedHealth Group	Health Care	US	1.0	
AbbVie	Health Care	US	1.0	
ExxonMobil	Energy	US	1.0	
Applied Materials	Info Technology	US	0.9	

In the US, industrial automation conglomerate Rockwell and Domino's, the pizza chain, were sold after downgrades by analysts due to valuation concerns following strong performance. We also trimmed our positions in online shopping and payments solutions provider **eBay**, specialty chemicals manufacture **Ecolab**, and medical technology company **Edwards Lifesciences** due to elevated valuations.

Our increased investments in the eurozone were largely the result of purchasing newly eligible smaller-cap holdings such as Nemetschek, a provider of specialty software for the architect, engineering, and construction community, and Germany-based IT consultancy **Bechtle**. We also had analyst upgrades of larger-cap companies, including Spanish airline-reservation-management software business **Amadeus**, German household products manufacturer **Henkel**, and French energy storage and distribution company Rubis.

Please read the separate disclosures page for important information, including the risks of investing in the Portfolio.

## International Equity Research Portfolio

Institutional Investors: HLIRX

### Portfolio Management Team





Moon Surana, CFA Portfolio Manager

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### Performance Summary

For the International Equity Research Portfolio, the Institutional Class gained 26.76% (net of fees and expenses) in the twelve-month period ended October 31, 2021. The Portfolio's benchmark, the MSCI All Country World ex-US Index, gained 29.66% (net of source taxes).

### **Market Review**

International stock markets increased in the twelve months ended October 31, with all sectors and regions finishing in positive territory.

The period began with a dramatic rise in global stock markets as vaccinations were approved and rolled out, unleashing demand that had been pent up throughout the pandemic. In the first three months of 2021, US retail sales climbed to the strongest level on record and restaurant bookings and the number of airline passengers improved. The incoming Biden administration also passed a colossal US\$1.9 trillion relief package, sending direct payments to millions of Americans and extending unemployment insurance. In China, electricity generation and rail cargo volume rose substantially year over year, though consumer spending remained subdued despite much of daily life having returned to normal. The EU approved an €800 billion recovery fund aimed at infrastructure investment and support for businesses.

But while the economic recovery continued at a steady (albeit regionally uneven) pace for most of the period, several underlying pressures came to the fore in the period's final few months. Inflation expectations, which had hit rock bottom in May 2020, ballooned as tight labor markets, pandemic-mangled supply chains, and the

#### Fund Facts at October 31, 2021

Total Net Assets	\$15.3M
Sales Charge	None
Number of Holdings	229
Turnover (5 yr. avg.)	46%
Dividend Policy	Annual
	Institutional Investors
Ticker	HLIRX
CUSIP	412295826
Inception Date	12/17/2015
Minimum Investment <sup>1</sup>	\$100,000
Net Expense Ratio <sup>2</sup>	0.75%³
Gross Expense Ratio <sup>2</sup>	1.40%

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resumption of more normal consumer and business activity led to shortages across industries. Additionally, commodity prices particularly those linked with industrial activity such as copper and Brent crude—accelerated as economic activity increased. In response to these inflationary pressures, central banks turned more hawkish. Many began to signal the impending end of unprecedented monetary support and, in some cases, acted by reducing bond buying or raising interest rates. Meanwhile, an aggressive series of interventions by Chinese regulators heightened the regulatory malaise. The crackdowns, which began in November 2020 with the tabling of the IPO for Alibaba subsidiary Ant Group, expanded with the remanding of the entire after-school tutoring sector to not-for-profit status, the adoption of anti-monopoly measures against the country's internet giants, and new rules to strengthen the data security of social media platforms and limit the time spent by minors playing video games, among other provisions. Combined with the apparent impending debt default (later avoided) by the property giant Evergrande—itself the result of policy moves designed to force the heavily indebted sector to de-lever—the regulatory sweep savaged Chinese share prices, leaving them down 9% for the period.

On a sector basis, Energy was the strongest performer, surging in lockstep with rising oil prices. Financials also performed strongly, aided by a steepening yield curve and surprisingly low credit

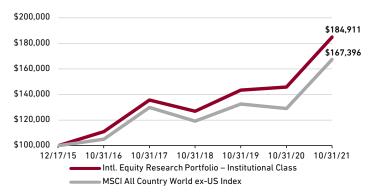
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	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years Sinc	e Inception*	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Since Inception*
Intl. Equity Research Portfolio — Institutional Class	21.97	8.97	9.85	10.78	26.76	13.35	10.75	11.03
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# Total Return Based on a \$100,000 Investment Institutional Class



defaults. Information Technology (IT) also outperformed despite heightened scrutiny from regulators in Europe, China, and the US. Less-cyclical sectors—Consumer Staples, Health Care, and Utilities—all underperformed for the period.

Viewed by geography, the eurozone outperformed as some of the countries hit hardest by the virus, such as Spain and Italy, began to recover. Canada also performed strongly, helped by its large weighting in banks and Energy. Japan significantly underperformed as the country instituted a new, more stringent state of emergency in response to another virus wave in late summer and early fall. Emerging Markets (EMs) also underperformed due to the weakness in China following its regulatory crackdowns.

#### Performance Attribution

The Portfolio underperformed due largely to weak stock selection. Stocks in Materials, Consumer Staples, and Energy detracted the most during the period. In the former, Danish natural food ingredients producer **Chr. Hansen**, which had outperformed during the start of the pandemic, gave back some of those gains during the closing months of 2020. In Consumer Staples, **Unicharm**, a Japanese

manufacturer of hygiene and household cleaning products, fell in response to rising input costs (like oil) and year-over-year decline in sales in Japan. In Energy, Dutch energy storage and handling company **Vopak** fell as lower occupancy rates for the company's storage business (due to energy production shortages during the period) led to muted profit and revenue growth. The Portfolio's underweight in Financials and overweight in Consumer Staples also hurt relative returns.

Strong stocks in Health Care and Financials contributed. In Health Care, Japanese pharmaceuticals manufacturer **Shionogi** gained due to positive results for its COVID-19 antiviral medication and to rising hopes for its reformulated COVID-19 vaccine. In Financials, shares of Spanish bank **BBVA** rose following the announcement of the sale of its lackluster US business for a healthy premium. The Portfolio's underweight in Communication Services was also helpful.

Geographically, weak stocks in the eurozone and Japan detracted from relative performance. In the eurozone, shares of German provider of remote connectivity software **TeamViewer** declined as the company announced a string of disappointing earnings in 2021 and lowered guidance for the year. In Japan, drug and consumer goods manufacturer Kobayashi Pharma detracted as sales suffered from the collapse of tourism (pre-pandemic, Kobayashi derived around 10% of its sales from mainland China and from Chinese tourists visiting Japan and loading up on the company's cosmetics, hygiene, and other products) and management offered weak 2021 guidance. The Portfolio's underweight in Canada also hurt. Strong stocks in EMs contributed, particularly Silergy, a Taiwanese manufacturer of power management integrated circuits for a variety of specialized industries. The company has taken advantage of more established suppliers' inability to keep up with automotive industry demand during the chip shortage, which has allowed Silergy to gain a foothold in an important new segment. Our holdings in Europe outside the eurozone were also helpful, especially UK-incorporated oil and gas producer Royal Dutch Shell, which benefitted as energy prices surged during the period due to rising worldwide demand and natural gas shortages.

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Emerging Markets	31.6	29.2
Europe EMU	22.2	21.2
Europe ex-EMU	21.4	20.1
Frontier Markets <sup>2</sup>	1.1	_
Japan	14.8	14.5
Middle East	0.3	0.4
Pacific ex-Japan	5.0	7.2
Cash	1.7	_

Sector	Portfolio	Benchmark <sup>1</sup>
Communication Services	5.4	6.2
Consumer Discretionary	11.8	12.9
Consumer Staples	9.4	8.5
Energy	4.3	5.0
Financials	16.4	19.5
Health Care	12.9	9.4
Industrials	19.4	12.1
Information Technology	11.5	13.1
Materials	5.4	7.9
Real Estate	1.1	2.4
Utilities	0.7	3.0
Cash	1.7	_

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During the period, the Portfolio's exposure in Consumer Staples declined the most, due in equal parts to analyst recommendations and market movements. The Portfolio's exposure to Financials increased the most (largely due to market movements), and analyst recommendations also led to an increase in exposure in Communication Services. By region, our exposure in Japan declined the most, due to both analyst recommendations and market movements. Our exposure to the eurozone increased the most, due to analyst recommendations.

In Consumer Staples, we sold several holdings, including Japan-based household and personal care manufacturer Kao, whose growth prospects are being challenged from several directions. Chinese diaper sales, once among the company's largest drivers of growth, have slumped in the face of stiffer competition (both from other international and Chinese home-grown players) while facing an even more uncertain future from China's declining birth rates. Our analyst is also skeptical that Kao's new global cosmetics platform will be able to gain traction against stronger multi-national brands such as Shiseido. We also sold several positions due to excessive valuations, including Japanese drug store

Ten Largest Holdings by Weight at October 31, 2021

Company	Sector	Market	%
SE Banken	Financials	Sweden	1.2
DBS Group	Financials	Singapore	1.1
Reply	Info Technology	Italy	1.1
ASML	Info Technology	Netherlands	1.1
OCBC Bank	Financials	Singapore	1.0
Alfa Laval	Industrials	Sweden	1.0
Genmab	Health Care	Denmark	1.0
Hakuhodo	Comm Services	Japan	1.0
Alcon	Health Care	Switzerland	1.0
Diploma	Industrials	UK	1.0

operator Cosmos Pharmaceutical, Japanese infant care products manufacturer Pigeon, Germany-based plant breeder KWS SAAT, and South Korea-based cosmetics conglomerate Amorepacific. Additionally, we trimmed our positions in French cosmetic maker L'Oréal, Mexican grocery retail chain Walmart de México, Indian consumer goods company Godrej Consumer, Chinese alcoholic beverage producers Wuliangye Yibin and Jiangsu Yanghe Brewery, and Kobayashi Pharmaceutical due to valuation concerns.

In Communication Services, we purchased several new positions because of analyst upgrades, including two online real estate portals, Germany's **Scout24** and UK-based **Rightmove**. Scout24 operates the leading real estate platform in Germany where agents, landlords, and individual sellers can list and display their properties for sale or rent. (Think of it as a mashup of Realtor.com, Apartments. com, and Craigslist.) The company has over 70% market share and enjoys a strong network effect. In a similar vein, Rightmove is the UK's leading real estate portal, with around 90% market share of users in the UK. As the dominant player in the market, the company has historically utilized its pricing power to sell its customers on additional products and increase prices for subscription packages. Rightmove's low capital intensity and high level of free cash flow generation further add to the attractiveness of the business.

In Japan, we sold our positions in factory-materials supplier MonotaRO and machine-vision specialist Keyence due to valuation concerns following strong performance. We also trimmed our positions in economic research and consulting firm Nomura Research Institute and retail chain operator Fast Retailing due to valuation concerns. Our increased investments in the eurozone were largely the result of purchasing newly eligible smaller-cap holdings such as Germany-based IT consultancy Bechtle. We also had analyst upgrades of larger-cap companies, including Spanish airline-reservation-management software business Amadeus, German household products manufacturer Henkel, and French energy storage and distribution company Rubis.

# **Emerging Markets Research Portfolio**

Institutional Investors: HLREX

### Portfolio Management Team





Moon Surana CFA Portfolio Manager

Andrew West, CFA
Portfolio Manager

### **Performance Summary**

For the Emerging Markets Research Portfolio, the Institutional Class rose 19.18% (net of fees and expenses) in the twelve-month period ended October 31, 2021. The Portfolio's benchmark, the MSCI Emerging + Frontier Markets Index, rose 17.13% (net of source taxes).

### **Market Review**

Stocks in Emerging Markets (EMs) surged upward in the first four months of the fiscal year, sustaining their remarkable recovery from the sharp decline in early 2020 caused by the initial shock of the COVID-19 outbreak. The discovery and broadening global distribution of effective vaccines helped accelerate economic activity, which boosted commodity prices and stoked enthusiasm for EM assets.

Investor enthusiasm for EMs appeared to wane after February 2021 due to the new threat posed by the COVID-19 Delta variant and then due to increasing concern about regulatory changes in China. These regulatory actions have included pushing to increase competition among internet businesses, new proposals to rein in private tutoring, curtailing the country's cryptocurrency industry (including measures to prohibit banks from transacting in them), and restricting video game playing by young people.

Inflation concerns also weighed on EMs. Sporadic flare-ups of the COVID-19 Delta variant impeded a full recovery in global supply chains, causing acute shortages in shipping capacity and raw materials. Long-dated bond yields increased across EM countries, particularly those where inflation inflamed by pandemic-related

#### Fund Facts at October 31, 2021

Total Net Assets	\$9.1M
Sales Charge	None
Number of Holdings	135
Turnover (5 Yr. Avg.)	-
Dividend Policy	Annual
	Institutional Investors
Ticker	HLREX
CUSIP	412295776
Inception Date	12/19/2016
Minimum Investment <sup>1</sup>	\$100,000
Net Expense Ratio <sup>2</sup>	1.15%³
Gross Expense Ratio <sup>2</sup>	2.40%

<sup>1</sup>Lower minimums available through certain brokerage firms. <sup>2</sup>The Expense Ratios are are as of the most recent Prospectus and are based on expenses for the most recent fiscal year end. The Net Expense Ratio is shown net of Harding Loevner's contractual agreement through February 28, 2022. <sup>3</sup>Harding Loevner's contractual agreement caps the Net Expense Ratio at 1.15%. The Net Expense Ratio is applicable to investors.

costs collided with fiscal weakness. Central banks in several major countries, including Brazil, Russia, Mexico, and the Czech Republic, raised interest rates.

Europe (especially Russia) and the Middle East were the strongest regions in the index, buoyed by the increasing demand for oil and other refined products. The CE3 markets (Poland, Hungary, and the Czech Republic) also soared amid evidence of a European economic recovery.

Asia lagged the index, largely due to China's significant decline in a year when many markets enjoyed double-digit returns. New regulations were a threat to the growth prospects of multiple industries and companies, including the country's giant internet platforms. Revelations late in the fiscal year of financial stress at Evergrande, one of China's largest property companies, also hurt sentiment. By contrast, the other large Asian markets—South Korea, Taiwan, and India—all rallied.

The cyclical Energy and Materials sectors were the leading performers thanks to higher prices for oil and other commodities. Brent crude prices rose nearly 120% during the past twelve months to just above US\$80 per barrel. Prices of industrial metals, agricultural products, and other commodities also made significant gains. In addition, Information Technology (IT) outperformed, helped by semiconductor and other hardware manufacturers.

#### Performance (% Total Return)

	For periods ended September 30, 2021			For periods ended October 31, 2021		
	1 Year	3 Years	Since Inception*	1 Year	3 Years	Since Inception*
Emerging Markets Research Portfolio – Instl. Class	19.86	8.84	10.69	19.18	11.90	10.65
MSCI Emerging + Frontier Markets Index	18.31	8.60	10.97	17.13	12.28	11.00

Returns are annualized for periods greater than 1 year. \*Inception date: December 19, 2016.

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.

The chart below illustrates the hypothetical return of an investment made in the Institutional share class. Investment return reflects waivers in effect. Absent such waivers, total return would be reduced. The performance provided in the table and chart do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on Portfolio distributions or the redemption of Portfolio shares.

Consumer Discretionary was the weakest sector, reflecting sharp declines by ecommerce stocks in the large markets of China and Brazil. Also, Chinese regulators' demands in July 2021 that tutoring companies operate as non-profits caused a collapse in shares of the country's education companies. The Real Estate sector, dominated by Chinese developers, was weighed down by the prospect of China's tightening liquidity conditions and Evergrande's travails.

### **Performance Attribution**

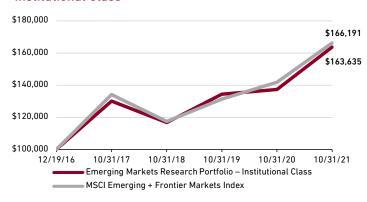
Strong stocks in the Consumer Discretionary and Financials sectors were key contributors to the Portfolio's outperformance in the trailing 12 months. The Portfolio's underweight in the former and overweight in the latter, as well our underweight in Communication Services, were also beneficial.

In Consumer Discretionary, Taiwan-based **Eclat Textile**, a leader in the development and manufacturing of performance-based fabrics, benefited from a recent wave of supplier consolidation and strong consumer demand for athleisure apparel (e.g., yoga pants). The Portfolio's relatively low weight versus the index in ecommerce giant Alibaba (which we discuss further in the next section) was also helpful. In Financials, Thailand's **Siam Commercial Bank (SCB)** and Russia's **Sberbank** were strong contributors. Shares of SCB rallied on news of a corporate restructuring to accelerate growth of its fintech businesses.

We had poor stock selection in IT, where Taiwanese mobile-device lens manufacturer **Largan Precision** posted sluggish revenue growth as mobile phone camera lens specifications weren't upgraded as quickly as expected; such delays can increase competitive intensity and weaken margins. Our underweights in IT and Materials also weighed on relative returns.

Regionally, we had strong holdings in Latin America, where the re-mobilization of consumers helped revive the shares of Mexican beverage producer **FEMSA** and Brazilian convenience store operator **CBD**. The Portfolio's investments in Frontier Emerging Markets further boosted returns, led by Vietnamese steelmaker **Hoa Phat** 

# Total Return Based On a \$100,000 Investment Institutional Class



**Group** as demand for steel in Vietnam remained high, while the company's new production complex has helped it grow export sales to China.

Weak stocks in South Korea dragged down returns in Asia. Shares of video game producer **NCSOFT** slid following underwhelming sales of its new game *Blade and Soul 2*. Consumer products company **LG Household and Health Care** has seen slowing growth of its WHOO brand and declining cosmetic sales in China. The Portfolio's underweights in the strong markets of Taiwan and India also dampened relative returns, though this effect was mitigated by our underweight in China.

### Perspective and Outlook

China's economic advancement over the past 20 years has been an outstanding humanitarian success. GDP growth averaging a remarkable 9% per annum has elevated nearly 800 million Chinese out of poverty. But sustaining this progress will require the country to overcome formidable challenges, including an inevitable decline in returns on investment, a rapidly aging population, and the massive public and private debt accumulated for infrastructure and real estate development since the 2008 global financial crisis.

China's leaders are acutely aware of these obstacles to growth and are planning meticulously to overcome them. A central component of their strategy is to use regulation to foster more competition in key sectors, thereby guiding markets to send capital to those firms that the government considers to be most productive and innovative. Another core focus is the promotion of "common prosperity," a reaction to the capture by a small, ultra-wealthy cohort of so much of the wealth created in the country in recent years. These intersecting objectives have drawn the country's internet services giants into the glower of state authorities, leading many of the companies and their CEOs and founders to pledge billions of dollars toward common prosperity initiatives. The rapid-fire regulatory actions have led some to wonder if the investment risks in the largest EM now outweigh the possible rewards.

We believe China presents varied attractive opportunities for long-term investors. Our analysts have identified more than 50 businesses across industries that meet our quality and durable growth criteria. We are not in denial about risks to industries and individual businesses of seismic policy change. For example, during this period as evidence mounted that regulatory changes in the conduct of for-profit tutoring were in the cards—a risk that was later realized—we sold our holding in New Oriental Education.

More often, signs of policy change risk are less definitive and simply add an extra layer of fuzziness to the already challenging task of forecasting business fundamentals. Sometimes policy changes may even put some businesses on more positive trajectories. Two elements of China's economic reform agenda that we foresee increasing opportunities, or at least not posing existential threats, are data reform and the push for industrial innovation.

China is intent on significantly reforming the digital economy by setting new, world-leading standards for data collection and dissemination to fuel more productive capital allocation in internet-based industries. The walls of the major online gardens, most significantly those of Alibaba and **Tencent**, are to be breached, providing greater access to consumer data to foster competition. (Sadly, a side effect will be greater access to consumer data by regulators or state entities.) The exclusive network effects that Alibaba and Tencent enjoy from their closed platforms, among their key competitive advantages, will be blunted by new rules around customer data, as well as companion directives that will allow users to jump to competitors' apps more easily.

In the past, both Alibaba and Tencent have proven highly capable in reacting to regulatory challenges. Their cultures of innovation and technological leadership, reinforced with gargantuan economies of scale, provide solid bases on which to sustain long-term growth and respectable returns on capital. The fact that their giant platforms play valuable roles within the fabric of the economy and could not be replicated other than in the lax

regulatory climate in which they were born and matured suggests that regulators do not intend to exterminate them.

In more material domains, China is doubling down on its longterm manufacturing strategy—unveiled in 2015 as the "Made in China 2025" (MIC25) plan—to improve its capabilities in critical technology sectors where it feels vulnerable amid the ongoing conflict with the US. Policymakers are also wary of a too-rapid tilt away from manufacturing toward services that has been the downfall of many EMs as they sought to advance beyond middleincome status. A revised plan that supersedes the MIC25 roadmap targets nine emerging industries, including biotech, new energy, advanced materials, and environmental protection, that will receive government subsidies and loans to promote investment. In early July 2021, a joint announcement from six Chinese ministries detailed the country's aim to develop "hidden champions," smalland medium-sized companies that potentially can forge dominant global positions in their industrial niches. So, while tax incentives and subsidies enjoyed by some internet-enabled service companies are expected to be withdrawn, the manufacturing sector should continue to receive the government's full support.

#### Portfolio Positioning (% Weight) at October 31, 2021

Portfolio	Benchmark <sup>1</sup>
5.3	3.9
29.6	34.3
8.0	11.8
4.2	1.9
6.1	4.0
0.8	3.1
7.7	12.1
11.2	14.5
18.1	13.2
7.4	1.2
1.6	-
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7.2	10.6
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<sup>1</sup>MSCI Emerging + Frontier Markets Index; <sup>2</sup>The Emerging Markets Research Portfolio's end weight in China at October 31, 2021 is 29.6% and Hong Kong is 0.0%. The Benchmark does not include Hong Kong; <sup>3</sup>Includes the remaining emerging markets which, individually, comprise less than 5% of the index.

Sanhua Intelligent Controls, China's global leader in thermal controls, is an example of such a hidden champion. Its technical know-how and local low-cost advantage have allowed it to build a dominant global position supplying home-appliance manufacturers while steadily increasing its share in the auto sector. It recently won a patent infringement case in South Korea where a competitor had copied the design of one of Sanhua's high-specification components, a sign of its technological leadership in this niche industry. Electric vehicles (EVs) represent a massive growth opportunity for Sanhua because they need more thermal control components than vehicles with internal combustion engines. In manufactured products the threat of state meddling is secondary to the threat of increasing competition. We expect Sanhua will undoubtedly face a slew of competitors given the large scale of the market opportunity. However, we believe Sanhua is set to take the lion's share of the potential profit.

We remain intently focused on the evolution of individual businesses and their industries. We don't have foresight into future policy changes or know how long this current burst of regulatory action in China will continue, although we suspect that its pace will abate. It is almost a cliché that the Chinese government's highest goal is to preserve social stability, but we don't think there should be official interest in maintaining a state of regulatory flux and economic turmoil if the main objective is to facilitate more productive capital allocation.

### Portfolio Highlights

The Emerging Markets Equity Research Portfolio's holdings are directly determined by analysts' recommendations among Harding Loevner's collection of researched companies. In addition to responding to changes in analysts' ratings, we also adjust individual position weights to maintain our desired risk profile (moderately lower expected volatility compared with the benchmark and constrained tracking error). We ended the year with 135 holdings in the Portfolio, an increase of 12, driven by upgrades and new companies added to our research universe. The Portfolio's turnover in the period was 45%.

By sector, the Portfolio's allocation to Energy and Industrials increased the most, while Consumer Staples fell the most. By geography, the Portfolio's weights increased the most in Russia and Taiwan and decreased the most in China and India.

In Energy, we added to our holdings Russian-based oil giant, **Lukoil**, and Colombian integrated oil-and-gas company, Ecopetrol, due to their attractive valuations. In Industrials, we made several purchases, including Sanhua and **Hongfa Technology**, the largest global maker of electoral relays used in multiple applications including EVs. Similar to Sanhua, Hongfa should benefit from the transition away from internal combustion engines.

Our exposure to Consumer Staples fell due to net sales in the sector. **Walmart de México** was trimmed due to relatively high

Top Ten Holdings by Weight at October 31, 2021

Company	Sector	Market	%
NCSOFT	Comm Services	South Korea	2.2
Lukoil	Energy	Russia	2.1
AirTAC	Industrials	Taiwan	2.0
FEMSA	Cons Staples	Mexico	1.9
Sberbank	Financials	Russia	1.9
Hon Hai Precision	Info Technology	Taiwan	1.9
Hoa Phat Group	Materials	Vietnam	1.9
TSMC	Info Technology	Taiwan	1.9
Chipbond Technology	Info Technology	Taiwan	1.8
Hero Motocorp	Cons Discretionary	India	1.8

valuations and a low growth profile. We sold Amorepacific, a South Korean cosmetics company, and Dabur, an Indian consumer goods distributor, when the analyst downgraded the stocks on valuation grounds.

Russia was one of the best-performing countries in the Portfolio. Along with increasing our position in Lukoil, in the first half of the year we added to our holding of Sberbank, whose shares went on to outperform.

We modestly increased the Portfolio's number of investments in China, where our analysts continue to identify numerous attractive investment candidates even amid the fraught regulatory environment. Recent additions include, alongside Sanhua and Hongfa Technology, Haier Smart Home, which is among the world's largest home-appliance makers, though it has yet to establish a strong presence in the high-end market outside of China. Haier's lean manufacturing and growing strength in design and innovation should help it expand its global share. Meyer Optoelectronic makes systems incorporating optical sensors and software algorithms to accomplish things that human eyes and hands cannot. Already the leading supplier of dental-imaging equipment and food-sorting systems in China, the company has a significant long-term growth opportunity in recycling, where machine vision has yet to be deployed at scale. Shandong Sinocera makes nano-sized ceramics used in dental implants and in multilayer ceramic capacitors (MLCCs). The latter are sometimes referred to as the "blood vessels" of electric vehicles, smartphones, computers, and industrial automation equipment. The company has 70-90% share of the dental ceramic and MLCC markets in mainland China and 20-30% share of the markets globally, generating superior margins due to its proprietary synthesis process that is considerably more efficient than those of most competitors.

In India, HDFC Corp., Max Financial, and Dabur were sold after the analyst downgraded them on valuation concerns. We also trimmed **Asian Paints** and **Tata Consultancy Services** due to elevated relative valuations.

#### **Disclosures**

The Portfolios invest in foreign securities, which will involve greater volatility and political, economic, and currency risks and differences in accounting methods. They also invest in emerging markets, which involve unique risks, such as exposure to economies less diverse and mature than the US or other more established foreign markets. Economic and political instability may cause larger price changes in emerging markets securities than other foreign securities.

Investments in small- and mid-cap companies involve additional risks such as limited liquidity and greater volatility.

Diversification does not guarantee a profit or prevent a loss in a declining market.

Long-term earnings growth and earnings per share growth are not a forecast of the Portfolios' future performance.

The value of securities may fluctuate in response to various factors including, but not limited to, public health risks; these may be magnified if conditions and events adversely impact the global economy.

Companies held in the Portfolios at the end of the fiscal year appear in bold type; only the first reference to a particular holding appears in bold. The Portfolios are actively managed; therefore holdings shown may not be current. Portfolio holdings and top ten holdings should not be considered recommendations to buy or sell any security. Please refer to the Portfolios of Investments in this report for complete Portfolio holdings. Current and future Portfolio holdings are subject to risk.

While the Portfolios have no sales charge, management fees and other expenses still apply. Please see the Prospectus for further details.

Sector & Geographic Positioning data is sourced from: Northern Trust, Harding Loevner Funds Portfolios, and MSCI Barra.

Expense Ratios: Differences may exist between the commentary data and similar information reported in the financial statements due to timing differences. Unless otherwise stated, the expense ratios presented are shown as of the most recent Prospectus date, February 28, 2021.

Five year average turnover data is calculated using a simple average of annual turnover figures for the past five fiscal years. These annual turnover figures utilize purchase, sales, and market value data which is not reflective of adjustments required pursuant to Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP). Accordingly, differences may exist between this data and similar information reported in the financial statements.

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#### **Index Definitions**

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. Net dividends reinvested.

The MSCI All Country World ex-US Index is a free float-adjusted market capitalization index that is designed to measure equity market performance in the global developed and emerging markets, excluding the US. The index consists of 48 developed and emerging market countries. Net dividends reinvested.

The MSCI All Country World ex-US Small Cap Index is a free-float market capitalization index that is designed to measure small cap developed and emerging market equity performance. The index consists of 49 developed and emerging market countries, and is comprised of companies that fall within a market capitalization range of USD 34-12,128 million (as of September 30, 2021). You cannot invest directly in this index.

The MSCI Emerging Markets Index is a free float-adjusted market capitalization index that is designed to measure equity market performance in the global emerging markets. The index consists of 26 emerging market countries. Net dividends reinvested.

The MSCI China All Shares Index is a free float-adjusted market capitalization index that is designed to reflect an opportunity set capturing large and mid-cap China share classes listed in Hong Kong, Shanghai, Shenzhen, and outside of China.

The MSCI Emerging + Frontier Markets Index is a free float-adjusted market capitalization index that is designed to measure equity market performance in the global emerging markets and frontier markets. The index consists of 26 emerging markets countries and 28 frontier markets countries. Net dividends reinvested.

The MSCI Frontier Emerging Markets Index is a free float-adjusted market capitalization index designed to measure equity market performance in all countries from the MSCI Frontier Markets Index and the lower size spectrum of the MSCI Emerging Markets Index. The index consists of 28 frontier markets and 6 emerging markets. Net dividends reinvested.

The S&P 500 Index is an unmanaged index commonly used to measure performance of US stocks

You cannot invest directly in these indexes.

#### **Term Definitions**

Basis points are a common measurement used chiefly for interest rates and other percentages in finance. A basis point is one hundredth of one percent.

Dividend yield is the annual dividends per share divided by current price per share, expressed as a percent.

Economies of scale is the cost advantage that arises with increased output of a product.

Gross Domestic Product (GDP) is the monetary value of all finished goods and services produced within a country's borders in a specific time period (usually calculated on an annual basis).

Market Capitalization is the total dollar market value of all of a company's outstanding shares.

Return on Capital (ROC) is a calculation used to assess a company's efficiency at allocating the capital under its control to profitable investments.

Tracking Error is a measure of how closely a portfolio follows the index to which it is benchmarked.

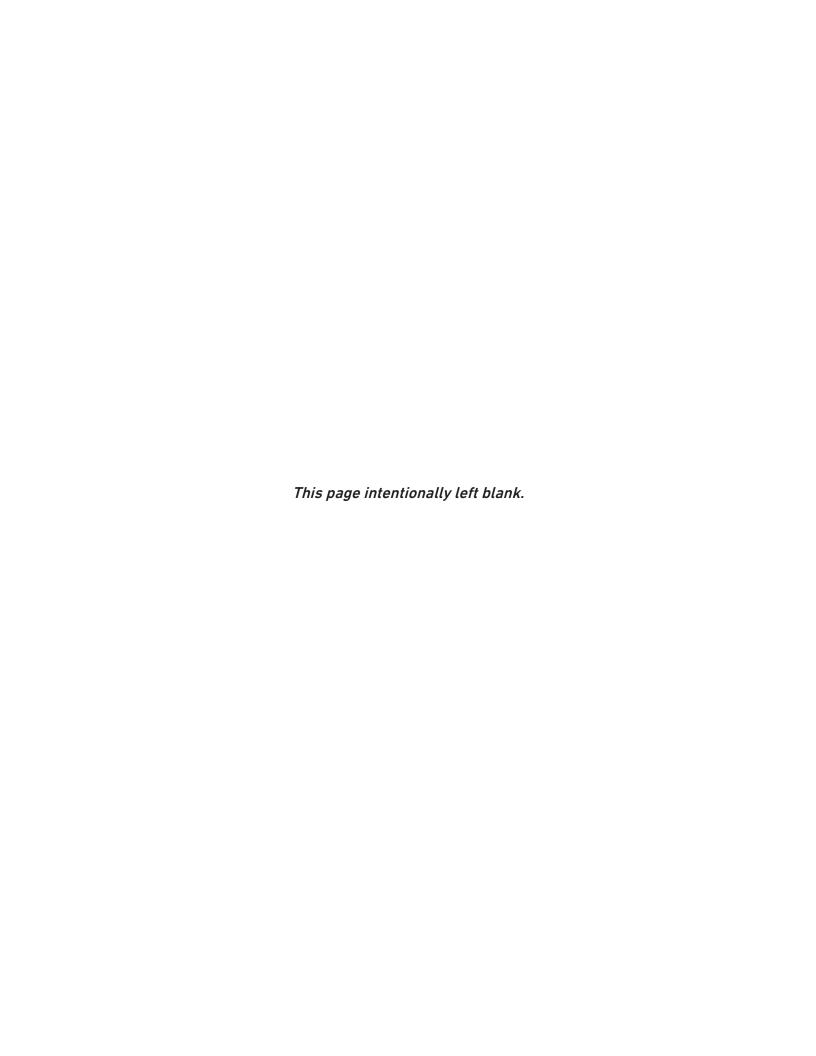
Turnover is calculated by dividing the lesser of Purchases or Sales by Average Capital.



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### **Expense Example**

#### October 31, 2021 (unaudited)

As a shareholder of a Harding Loevner Portfolio, you incur ongoing costs, including management fees; to the extent applicable, distribution (12b-1) fees and/or shareholder services fees; and other fund expenses. The following examples are intended to help you understand your ongoing costs (in dollars and cents) of investing in a Portfolio and to compare these costs with the ongoing costs of investing in other mutual funds.

The examples are based on an investment of \$1,000 invested at the beginning of a six month period and held through the period ended October 31, 2021.

#### **Actual Expenses**

The first line under each Portfolio in the table below provides information about actual account values and actual expenses. You may use the information in this line, together with the amount you invested, to estimate the expenses that you paid over the period. Simply divide your account value by \$1,000 (for example, an \$8,600 account value divided by \$1,000 = 8.6), then multiply the result by the number in the first line for your Portfolio under the heading entitled "Expenses Paid During Period" to estimate the expenses you paid on your account during this period.

#### **Hypothetical Example for Comparison Purposes**

The second line under each Portfolio in the table below provides information about hypothetical account values and hypothetical expenses based on the Portfolio's actual expense ratio and an assumed rate of return of 5% per year before expenses, which is not the Portfolio's actual return. The hypothetical account values and expenses may not be used to estimate the actual ending account balance or expenses you paid for the period. You may use this information to compare the ongoing costs of investing in your Portfolio and other funds. To do so, compare this 5% hypothetical example with the 5% hypothetical examples that appear in the shareholder reports of the other funds. Please note that the expenses shown in the table are meant to highlight your ongoing costs only. Therefore, the second line under each Portfolio in the table is useful in comparing ongoing costs only, and will not help you determine the relative total costs of owning different funds.

Portfolio		Account Value Account V		Ending ount Value ber 31, 2021	alue Annualized		Expenses Paid During Period* (May 1, 2021 to October 31, 2021)	
Global Equity Portfolio — Institutional Class								
Actual	\$	1,000.00	\$	1,084.90	0.87%	\$	4.57	
Hypothetical (5% annual return before expenses)		1,000.00		1,020.82	0.87		4.43	
Global Equity Portfolio — Institutional Class Z								
Actual		1,000.00		1,085.30	0.80		4.20	
Hypothetical (5% annual return before expenses)		1,000.00		1,021.17	0.80		4.08	
Global Equity Portfolio — Advisor Class								
Actual		1,000.00		1,083.80	1.08		5.67	
Hypothetical (5% annual return before expenses)		1,000.00		1,019.76	1.08		5.50	
International Equity Portfolio — Institutional Class								
Actual		1,000.00		1,047.40	0.80		4.13	
Hypothetical (5% annual return before expenses)		1,000.00		1,021.17	0.80		4.08	
International Equity Portfolio — Institutional Class Z								
Actual		1,000.00		1,047.80	0.72		3.72	
Hypothetical (5% annual return before expenses)		1,000.00		1,021.58	0.72		3.67	
International Equity Portfolio — Investor Class								
Actual		1,000.00		1,045.40	1.13		5.83	
Hypothetical (5% annual return before expenses)		1,000.00		1,019.51	1.13		5.75	
International Small Companies Portfolio — Institutional Class								
Actual		1,000.00		1,088.80	1.14		6.00	
Hypothetical (5% annual return before expenses)		1,000.00		1,019.46	1.14		5.80	

<sup>\*</sup> Expenses are calculated using each Portfolio's annualized expense ratio (as disclosed in the table), multiplied by the average account value for the period, multiplied by the number of days in the period (184 days), and divided by the number of days in the year (365 days).

**Expense Example (continued)** 

October 31, 2021 (unaudited)

Portfolio	Beginn Account	Value	Acco	Ending ount Value oer 31, 2021	Annualized Expense Ratio	Expenses Paid During Period* (May 1, 2021 to October 31, 2021)	
International Small Companies Portfolio — Investor Class							
Actual	\$ 1,	,000.00	\$	1,087.40	1.40%	\$ 7.37	
Hypothetical (5% annual return before expenses)	1,	,000.00		1,018.15	1.40	7.12	
Institutional Emerging Markets Portfolio — Institutional Class							
Actual	1,	,000.00		967.80	1.12	5.56	
Hypothetical (5% annual return before expenses)	1,	,000.00		1,019.56	1.12	5.70	
Institutional Emerging Markets Portfolio — Institutional Class Z							
Actual	1,	,000.00		967.90	1.04	5.16	
Hypothetical (5% annual return before expenses)	1,	,000.00		1,019.96	1.04	5.30	
Emerging Markets Portfolio — Advisor Class							
Actual	1,	,000.00		968.60	1.25	6.20	
Hypothetical (5% annual return before expenses)	1,	,000.00		1,018.90	1.25	6.36	
Frontier Emerging Markets Portfolio — Institutional Class I							
Actual	1,	,000.00		1,128.30	1.67	8.96	
Hypothetical (5% annual return before expenses)	1,	,000.00		1,016.79	1.67	8.49	
Frontier Emerging Markets Portfolio — Institutional Class II							
Actual	1,	,000.00		1,130.20	1.35	7.25	
Hypothetical (5% annual return before expenses)	1,	,000.00		1,018.40	1.35	6.87	
Frontier Emerging Markets Portfolio — Investor Class							
Actual	1,	,000.00		1,126.30	2.00	10.72	
Hypothetical (5% annual return before expenses)	1,	,000.00		1,015.12	2.00	10.16	
Global Equity Research Portfolio — Institutional Class							
Actual	1,	,000.00		1,058.70	0.80	4.15	
Hypothetical (5% annual return before expenses)	1,	,000.00		1,021.17	0.80	4.08	
International Equity Research Portfolio — Institutional Class							
Actual	1,	,000.00		1,017.30	0.75	3.81	
Hypothetical (5% annual return before expenses)	1,	,000.00		1,021.42	0.75	3.82	
Emerging Markets Research Portfolio — Institutional Class Actual	1	00.00		975.50	1.15	5.73	
	·				1.15	5.73	
Hypothetical (5% annual return before expenses)	1,	,000.00		1,019.41	1.15	5.83	
Chinese Equity Portfolio — Institutional Class	4	000.00		072.10	1 15	5 40	
Actual	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	00.000		873.10	1.15	5.43	
Hypothetical (5% annual return before expenses)	1,	,000.00		1,019.41	1.15	5.85	

<sup>\*</sup> Expenses are calculated using each Portfolio's annualized expense ratio (as disclosed in the table), multiplied by the average account value for the period, multiplied by the number of days in the period (184 days), and divided by the number of days in the year (365 days).

Global Equity Portfolio Portfolio of Investments October 31, 2021

	Shares	Value		Shares	Value
COMMON STOCKS - 98.1%			COMMON STOCKS - 98.1% (conti	inued)	
Australia - 0.5%			Japan - 2.5% (continued)		
Xero Ltd. (Software & Services)*†	81,937	\$9,266,805	MISUMI Group Inc. (Capital Goods)†	215,800	\$9,034,870
Brazil - 0.5%			Sysmex Corp. (Health Care Equipment & Services)†	195,065	24,245,720
XP Inc., Class A (Diversified Financials)*	294,800	9,672,388	Equipment of Services)	150,000	45,542,860
China - 9.4%		-,-,-,	Netherlands - 2.7%		,,
Baidu Inc Sponsored ADR			Adyen NV (Software &		
(Media & Entertainment)*	115,235	18,695,726	Services)*^† ASML Holding NV, Reg S	7,135	21,552,705
Country Garden Services Holdings Co., Ltd. (Real Estate)†	4,129,000	31,969,036	(Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment)	33,522	27,249,363
ENN Energy Holdings Ltd. (Utilities)†	497,400	8,619,958	D. I. A.00/		48,802,068
NetEase Inc. (Media &	477,400	0,017,730	Poland - 0.8%		
Entertainment)†	1,108,300	21,675,887	CD Projekt SA (Media & Entertainment)†	312,222	13,623,026
Sangfor Technologies Inc., Class A (Software &			Sweden - 1.8%		
Services)†	437,450	13,860,950	Atlas Copco AB, Class A (Capital Goods)†	280,145	17,971,273
Tencent Holdings Ltd. (Media & Entertainment)†	304,200	18,886,636	Epiroc AB, Class A (Capital Goods)†	563,184	13,991,417
WuXi AppTec Co., Ltd., Class A (Pharmaceuticals,			Goods)	303,164	
Biotechnology & Life Sciences)†	757,200	16,315,843	Switzerland - 3.4%		31,962,690
Wuxi Biologics Cayman Inc. (Pharmaceuticals,	737,200	10,313,043	Alcon Inc. (Health Care Equipment & Services)	250,559	20,886,598
Biotechnology & Life Sciences)*^†	2,531,500	38,663,867	Roche Holding AG, Genusschein (Pharmaceuticals,		
	_,	168,687,903	Biotechnology & Life Sciences)†	57,381	22,230,140
Denmark - 0.9%			VAT Group AG (Capital	25 744	17 029 002
Genmab A/S (Pharmaceuticals, Biotechnology & Life			Goods)^†	35,744	17,028,902
Sciences)*†	35,549	16,003,404	T. 1 00/		60,145,640
Finland - 0.8%			Taiwan - 1.9% Taiwan Semiconductor		
Neste OYJ (Energy)†	250,852	14,006,067	Manufacturing Co., Ltd.		
France - 2.2%			(Semiconductors &	542.000	11 470 152
L'Oreal SA (Household &			Semiconductor Equipment)† Taiwan Semiconductor	542,000	11,470,153
Personal Products)† Schneider Electric SE (Capital	40,554	18,544,993	Manufacturing Co., Ltd		
Goods)†	118,642	20,521,785	Sponsored ADR (Semiconductors &		
		39,066,778	Semiconductor Equipment)	198,565	22,576,841
Hong Kong - 1.0%					34,046,994
AIA Group Ltd. (Insurance)†	1,553,605	17,557,037	United Kingdom - 1.9%		
India - 1.2% HDFC Bank Ltd ADR (Banks)	292,805	21,055,608	Abcam plc (Pharmaceuticals, Biotechnology & Life		
	2,72,803	21,033,000	Sciences)*†	1,080,470	24,581,518
Indonesia - 1.2% Bank Central Asia Tbk PT			Spirax-Sarco Engineering plc (Capital Goods)†	45,918	9,811,303
(Banks)†	39,356,270	20,769,712			34,392,821
Japan - 2.5%			United States - 65.4%		
Chugai Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. (Pharmaceuticals,			Accenture plc, Class A (Software & Services)	72,243	25,920,066
Biotechnology & Life Sciences)†	328,800	12,262,270	Adobe Inc. (Software & Services)*	59,947	38,987,131

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	Shares	Value		Shares	Value
COMMON STOCKS - 98.1% (contin	ued)		COMMON STOCKS - 98.1% (cont	inued)	
United States - 65.4% (continued)	,		United States - 65.4% (continued)	,	
Align Technology Inc. (Health			salesforce.com Inc. (Software &		
Care Equipment &	40.604	#20.20 £ 020	Services)*	96,617	\$28,955,149
Services)*	48,684	\$30,396,829	Schlumberger NV (Energy)	724,532	23,373,402
Alphabet Inc., Class A (Media & Entertainment)*	21,560	63,837,435	SVB Financial Group (Banks)*	84,239	60,433,059
Amazon.com Inc. (Retailing)*	15,262	51,470,027	Synopsys Inc. (Software & Services)*	70.941	26 601 424
AMETEK Inc. (Capital Goods)	123,657	16,372,187	Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc.	79,841	26,601,424
Apple Inc. (Technology	,	,,	(Pharmaceuticals,		
Hardware & Equipment)	128,180	19,201,364	Biotechnology & Life		
Applied Materials Inc.			Sciences)	53,583	33,921,790
(Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment)	121 552	17.076.717	Trade Desk Inc., Class A (Software & Services)*	220.759	17 211 172
CME Group Inc. (Diversified	131,553	17,976,717	Tradeweb Markets Inc., Class A	229,758	17,211,172
Financials)	113,963	25,134,540	(Diversified Financials)	232,848	20,746,757
CoStar Group Inc. (Commercial	- ,	-, - ,-	UnitedHealth Group Inc. (Health	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	.,,
& Professional Services)*	205,061	17,645,499	Care Equipment & Services)	47,169	21,719,909
Danaher Corp. (Health Care			Verisk Analytics Inc.		
Equipment & Services)	84,337	26,293,747	(Commercial & Professional	71.072	15 112 726
Deere & Co. (Capital Goods)	131,824	45,124,673	Services) Vertex Pharmaceuticals Inc.	71,873	15,112,736
eBay Inc. (Retailing)	404,869	31,061,550	(Pharmaceuticals,		
Edwards Lifesciences Corp. (Health Care Equipment &			Biotechnology & Life		
Services)*	174,477	20,905,834	Sciences)*	156,849	29,006,086
EPAM Systems Inc. (Software &	, ,	-,,	Walt Disney Co. (Media &	02.264	15.500.115
Services)*	28,579	19,240,526	Entertainment)*	93,264	15,768,145
Etsy Inc. (Retailing)*	88,971	22,304,140	Workday Inc., Class A (Software & Services)*	65,479	18,987,600
Facebook Inc., Class A (Media &			a services)	05,475	
Entertainment)*	118,862	38,460,177			1,170,383,240
First Republic Bank (Banks)	319,796	69,181,469	Total Common Stocks (Cost \$1,129,	898,935)	\$1,754,985,041
Illumina Inc. (Pharmaceuticals, Biotechnology & Life					
Sciences)*	93,570	38,837,164	SHORT TERM INVESTMENTS - :	3.1%	
Intuitive Surgical Inc. (Health			Northern Institutional Funds -		
Care Equipment &			Treasury Portfolio (Premier		
Services)*	56,556	20,424,068	Shares), 0.01% (Money Market Funds)	54,785,140	54,785,140
IQVIA Holdings Inc. (Pharmaceuticals.			warket runus)	34,763,140	34,763,140
Biotechnology & Life					
Sciences)*	65,246	17,056,609	Total Short Term Investments (Cos	t \$54,785,140)	\$54,785,140
Mastercard Inc., Class A					
(Software & Services)	39,865	13,375,505	Total Investments — 101.2%		
Microsoft Corp. (Software & Services)	134.690	44,665,898	(Cost \$1,184,684,075)		\$1,809,770,181
Netflix Inc. (Media &	134,090	44,003,898			
Entertainment)*	32,640	22,531,718	Liabilities Less Other Assets - (1.2)%		(21,587,929)
NIKE Inc., Class B (Consumer	,	,_,,,,	Net Assets — 100.0%		\$1,788,182,252
Durables & Apparel)	231,125	38,664,901			
NVIDIA Corp. (Semiconductors					
& Semiconductor	00.265	22 102 (20			
& Semiconductor Equipment)	90,365	23,103,620			
& Semiconductor Equipment) PayPal Holdings Inc. (Software	,	, ,			
& Semiconductor Equipment) PayPal Holdings Inc. (Software & Services)*	90,365 135,090	23,103,620 31,420,583			
& Semiconductor Equipment) PayPal Holdings Inc. (Software	,	, ,			
& Semiconductor Equipment) PayPal Holdings Inc. (Software & Services)* Pinterest Inc., Class A (Media &	135,090	31,420,583			

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Industry	Percentage of Net Assets
Banks	9.6%
Capital Goods	9.2
Commercial & Professional Services	1.8
Consumer Durables & Apparel	2.2
Diversified Financials	3.1
Energy	2.1
Health Care Equipment & Services	9.2
Household & Personal Products	1.0
Insurance	1.0
Media & Entertainment	12.7
Pharmaceuticals, Biotechnology & Life Sciences	13.9
Real Estate	1.8
Retailing	5.9
Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment	5.7
Software & Services	17.3
Technology Hardware & Equipment	1.1
Utilities	0.5
Money Market Fund	3.1
Total Investments	101.2
Liabilities Less Other Assets	(1.2)
Net Assets	100.0%
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International Equity Portfolio Portfolio of Investments October 31, 2021

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COMMON STOCKS - 95.4%	Shares	Value
Australia - 2.1%		
BHP Group Ltd Sponsored		
ADR (Materials)	8,481,846	\$465,144,435
Brazil - 1.2%		
Ambev SA - ADR (Food		
Beverage & Tobacco)	77,019,760	227,978,490
XP Inc., Class A (Diversified Financials)*	1,233,298	40,464,512
	,,	268,443,002
Canada - 2.1%		200,443,002
Alimentation Couche-Tard Inc.,		
Class B (Food & Staples	5.554.000	21.5.021.102
Retailing)	5,754,000	215,821,493
Canadian National Railway Co. (Transportation)	1,848,879	245,734,508
		461,556,001
China - 8.2%		.01,550,001
Alibaba Group Holding Ltd		
Sponsored ADR (Retailing)*	1,425,164	235,066,550
CSPC Pharmaceutical Group Ltd. (Pharmaceuticals,		
Biotechnology & Life		
Sciences)†	242,388,000	253,987,507
ENN Energy Holdings Ltd. (Utilities)†	11,842,100	205,223,976
Ping An Insurance Group Co. of	11,012,100	203,223,770
China Ltd., Class H		
(Insurance)†	25,894,500	186,467,091
Tencent Holdings Ltd. (Media & Entertainment)†	11,176,100	693,882,108
Zhejiang Sanhua Intelligent		
Controls Co., Ltd., Class A	62 770 107	222 076 629
(Capital Goods)†	62,770,197	232,076,628
Denmark - 1.0%		1,806,703,860
Novozymes A/S, Class B		
(Materials)†	2,870,178	210,945,371
France - 8.6%		
Air Liquide SA (Materials)†	1,168,470	195,314,971
Dassault Systemes SE (Software		
& Services)†	5,910,801	344,729,273
L'Oreal SA (Household & Personal Products)†	1,651,739	755,325,926
Schneider Electric SE (Capital	1,001,700	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
Goods)†	3,384,935	585,500,149
		1,880,870,319
<b>Germany - 8.5%</b>		
Allianz SE, Reg S (Insurance)†	2,035,068	473,269,455
Infineon Technologies AG (Semiconductors &		
Semiconductor Equipment)†	15,982,779	747,051,531
SAP SE - Sponsored ADR	0.045 * * *	220 000 000
(Software & Services)	2,217,149	320,998,832

	Shares	Value
COMMON STOCKS - 95.4% (con	tinued)	
Germany - 8.5% (continued)	2 201 055	<b>#216 755 252</b>
Symrise AG (Materials)†	2,291,077	\$316,755,252
H V 270/		1,858,075,070
Hong Kong - 2.7%  AIA Group Ltd. (Insurance)†	52,362,074	591,735,288
India - 3.0%	32,302,074	371,733,200
HDFC Bank Ltd ADR (Banks)	3,667,640	263,739,993
ICICI Bank Ltd Sponsored	3,007,010	203,737,773
ADR (Banks)	18,510,015	391,486,817
		655,226,810
Indonesia - 1.2%		
Telkom Indonesia Persero Tbk		
PT (Telecommunication Services)†	956,064,400	256,316,402
Israel - 1.2%		
Check Point Software		
Technologies Ltd. (Software		
& Services)*	2,165,126	258,949,070
Japan - 12.6%		
Chugai Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. (Pharmaceuticals,		
Biotechnology & Life		
Sciences)†	8,230,600	306,952,056
FANUC Corp. (Capital Goods)†	830,300	163,168,464
Keyence Corp. (Technology Hardware & Equipment)†	541,454	326,502,189
Komatsu Ltd. (Capital Goods)†	10,102,800	263,900,748
Kubota Corp. (Capital Goods)†	15,924,600	339,506,685
Nitori Holdings Co., Ltd.		
(Retailing)†	1,605,200	294,556,010
Shionogi & Co., Ltd. (Pharmaceuticals,		
Biotechnology & Life	4 = 0 4 000	244 525 560
Sciences)† Sysmex Corp. (Health Care	4,784,800	311,535,760
Equipment & Services)†	2,916,007	362,446,828
Unicharm Corp. (Household &	, ,	, ,
Personal Products)†	9,666,700	389,934,619
		2,758,503,359
Mexico - 1.0%		
Fomento Economico Mexicano SAB de CV - Sponsored		
ADR (Food Beverage &		
Tobacco)	2,813,363	231,230,305
Netherlands - 2.8%		
Adyen NV (Software &	206.040	622 205 222
Services)*^†	206,040	622,385,323
Russia - 3.0%		
LUKOIL PJSC - Sponsored ADR (Energy)	4,282,336	436,926,742
Yandex NV, Class A (Media &	,,0	
Entertainment)*	2,611,431	216,330,944

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	Shares	Value
COMMON STOCKS - 95.4% (con	tinued)	
Singapore - 2.4%  DBS Group Holdings Ltd.		
(Banks)†	22,272,808	\$519,012,230
South Korea - 2.7%		
Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd GDR, Reg S (Technology Hardware & Equipment)†	390,767	586,573,157
Spain - 1.5%		
Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria SA (Banks)†	48,229,674	338,377,902
Sweden - 8.3%		
Alfa Laval AB (Capital Goods)†	9,227,284	394,410,346
Atlas Copco AB, Class A (Capital Goods)†	12,211,093	783,340,375
Epiroc AB, Class A (Capital Goods)† Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken	14,175,655	352,171,769
AB, Class A (Banks)†	18,760,548	293,713,518
		1,823,636,008
Switzerland - 10.9%		
Alcon Inc. (Health Care Equipment & Services)	4,029,065	335,862,858
Lonza Group AG, Reg S (Pharmaceuticals, Biotechnology & Life Sciences)†	646,184	530,716,446
Nestle SA - Sponsored ADR	,	
(Food Beverage & Tobacco)  Roche Holding AG, Genusschein (Pharmaceuticals,	3,331,543	439,163,998
Biotechnology & Life Sciences)†	1,591,501	616,568,033
SGS SA, Reg S (Commercial & Professional Services)†	60,922	179,974,599
Sonova Holding AG, Reg S (Health Care Equipment &		
Services)†	699,576	289,641,010
		2,391,926,944
Taiwan - 3.4%  Taiwan Semiconductor  Manufacturing Co., Ltd  Sponsored ADR		
(Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment)	6,602,163	750,665,933
	0,002,103	150,005,755
United Kingdom - 5.9%  Diageo plc (Food Beverage &	5 027 000	250 262 700
Tobacco)† Rio Tinto plc (Materials)†	5,027,090 5,639,733	250,263,790 351,404,360
Royal Dutch Shell plc, Class B	5,057,155	551,707,500
(Energy)†	13,015,400	298,463,976
Standard Chartered plc (Banks)†	21,912,063	148,529,324
Unilever plc (Household & Personal Products)†	4,398,019	235,367,205
		1,284,028,655

	Shares	Value
COMMON STOCKS - 95.4% (conti		value
United States - 1.1%		
Linde plc (Materials)†	757,760	\$244,100,27
Total Common Stocks (Cost \$13,083	,365,390)	\$20,917,663,40
PREFERRED STOCKS - 1.5%		
Brazil - 1.0%		
Itau Unibanco Holding SA -		
Sponsored ADR, 0.78%	53 417 626	217,409,73
(Banks)+	53,417,626	217,409,73
Germany^^ - 0.0%		
FUCHS PETROLUB SE, 2.41%	121 722	(211.17
(Materials)+†	131,733	6,311,17
South Korea - 0.5%		
Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd		
GDR, Reg S, 2.18% (Technology Hardware &		
Equipment)+†	74,447	102,539,35
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Total Preferred Stocks (Cost \$223,53	30,423)	\$326,260,27
SHORT TERM INVESTMENTS - 2	.9%	
Northern Institutional Funds -		
Treasury Portfolio (Premier		
Shares), 0.01% (Money Market Funds)	626,589,387	626,589,38
warket i anas)	020,307,307	020,307,30
Total Short Term Investments (Cost \$626.589.387)		\$626.589.38
Total Short Term Investments (Cost \$626,589,387)		\$626,589,38
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\$626,589,387)		
\$626,589,387)  Total Investments — 99.8%		\$626,589,38 \$21,870,513,06 42,276,62

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- Current yield is disclosed. Dividends are calculated based on a percentage of the issuer's net income.
- ^^ Amount is less than 0.005%.

Industry	Percentage of Net Assets
Banks	9.9%
Capital Goods	14.2
Commercial & Professional Services	0.8
Diversified Financials	0.2
Energy	3.4
Food & Staples Retailing	1.0
Food Beverage & Tobacco	5.2
Health Care Equipment & Services	4.5
Household & Personal Products	6.3
Insurance	5.7
Materials	8.2
Media & Entertainment	4.2
Pharmaceuticals, Biotechnology & Life Sciences	9.2
Retailing	2.4
Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment	6.8
Software & Services	7.1
Technology Hardware & Equipment	4.6
Telecommunication Services	1.2
Transportation	1.1
Utilities	0.9
Money Market Fund	2.9
Total Investments	99.8
Other Assets Less Liabilities	0.2
Net Assets	100.0%

### International Small Companies Portfolio Portfolio of Investments October 31, 2021

	Shares	Value
COMMON STOCKS - 97.3%		
Argentina - 2.2% Globant SA (Software &		
Services)*	42,310	\$13,504,928
Bangladesh - 0.7%		
Square Pharmaceuticals Ltd.		
(Pharmaceuticals,		
Biotechnology & Life Sciences)†	1,648,840	4,190,835
Canada - 2.1%	1,040,040	4,190,633
Kinaxis Inc. (Software &		
Services)*	79,700	12,369,729
China - 1.1%		
Haitian International Holdings	2.167.000	6 244 150
Ltd. (Capital Goods)†	2,167,000	6,344,150
Denmark - 0.6%		
SimCorp A/S (Software &	20 400	2 115 557
Services)†	28,498	3,445,557
Egypt - 1.4%		
Edita Food Industries SAE (Food Beverage & Tobacco)†	0.045.617	4 424 690
Integrated Diagnostics Holdings	9,945,617	4,424,680
plc (Health Care Equipment		
& Services)^†	3,199,577	3,960,154
		8,384,834
Finland - 2.0%		, ,
Vaisala OYJ, Class A		
(Technology Hardware &	220 524	44 505 054
Equipment)†	220,524	11,727,851
France - 4.6%		
Alten SA (Software & Services)†	89,652	14,453,866
LISI (Capital Goods)†	130,962	3,643,452
Rubis SCA (Utilities)†	289,797	9,280,973
		27,378,291
Germany - 9.7%		
Bechtle AG (Software &	176 205	12 215 200
Services)† FUCHS PETROLUB SE	176,395	13,215,388
(Materials)†	262,673	9,666,587
KWS Saat SE & Co. KGaA	,	, ,
(Food Beverage & Tobacco)†	89,081	7,600,456
Pfeiffer Vacuum Technology AG	22.005	5 (0.4.10.4
(Capital Goods)†	22,805	5,694,124
STRATEC SE (Health Care Equipment & Services)†	102,250	16,312,603
TeamViewer AG (Software &	102,200	10,512,005
Services)*^†	372,836	5,560,619
		58,049,777
Hong Kong - 0.5%		20,012,777
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ASM Pacific Technology Ltd.		
ASM Pacific Technology Ltd. (Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment)†	252,400	

	Shares	Value
COMMON STOCKS - 97.3% (con India - 2.1%	tinued)	
Max Financial Services Ltd.		
(Insurance)*†	662,751	\$8,621,085
SH Kelkar & Co., Ltd. (Materials)^†	1,914,241	4,072,574
		12,693,659
ndonesia - 2.0%		
Sarana Menara Nusantara Tbk PT (Telecommunication		
Services)†	110,023,100	9,014,177
Fower Bersama Infrastructure Tbk PT (Telecommunication		
Services)†	15,395,900	3,198,205
		12,212,382
srael - 1.8%		
CyberArk Software Ltd. (Software & Services)*	58,673	10,567,594
taly - 3.9%	20,072	,,
Reply SpA (Software &		
Services)†	120,451	23,399,438
apan - 13.7%	20.000	1 427 456
ABC-Mart Inc. (Retailing)† Ariake Japan Co., Ltd. (Food	30,000	1,437,456
Beverage & Tobacco)†	147,900	9,623,115
BML Inc. (Health Care Equipment & Services)†	121,000	4,249,266
Cosmos Pharmaceutical Corp. (Food & Staples Retailing)†		
nfomart Corp. (Software &	47,100	7,206,021
Services)†	787,900	7,697,750
CU Corp. (Materials)†	173,900	6,967,244
MISUMI Group Inc. (Capital Goods)†	73,000	3,056,281
Nihon M&A Center	,	
Holdings Inc. (Commercial & Professional Services)†	117,900	3,614,131
Pigeon Corp. (Household &		-,51.,151
Personal Products)†	35,800	829,626
Rinnai Corp. (Consumer Durables & Apparel)†	36,900	3,784,816
Rohto Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.		
(Household & Personal Products)†	106,000	3,237,130
Santen Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.	-	•
(Pharmaceuticals, Biotechnology & Life		
Sciences)†	528,200	7,432,526
SMS Co., Ltd. (Commercial & Professional Services)†	306,200	11,899,529
Solasto Corp. (Health Care	500,200	11,000,020
Equipment & Services)†	274,800	3,326,380
Stanley Electric Co., Ltd. (Automobiles &		
Components)†	306,900	7,739,862

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	Shares	Value		Shares	Value
COMMON STOCKS - 97.3% (con		varue	COMMON STOCKS - 97.3% (con		value
Kuwait - 0.9%	,		Switzerland - 4.8% (continued)	,	
Mabanee Co. KPSC (Real Estate)†	2,011,426	\$5,252,389	LEM Holding SA, Reg S (Technology Hardware &		
Lithuania - 1.8%	2,011,420	\$3,232,389	Equipment)†	4,425	\$10,751,518
Siauliu Bankas AB (Banks)†	12,084,014	10,800,661	VAT Group AG (Capital Goods)^†	15,186	7,234,806
Malaysia - 1.2%				10,100	29,101,707
Dialog Group Bhd. (Energy)† TIME dotCom Bhd.	5,460,640	3,734,956	Taiwan - 2.0% Advantech Co., Ltd. (Technology		29,101,707
(Telecommunication Services)†	3,289,500	3,590,977	Hardware & Equipment)† Chipbond Technology Corp.	236,645	3,097,666
		7,325,933	(Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment)†	2,484,700	5,776,713
Mexico - 1.6%			Eclat Textile Co., Ltd.	2,464,700	3,770,713
Grupo Herdez SAB de CV (Food Beverage & Tobacco)	2,703,638	4,971,815	(Consumer Durables & Apparel)†	154,909	3,391,263
Megacable Holdings SAB de CV (Media & Entertainment)	1,650,600	4,863,289			12,265,642
		9,835,104	Ukraine - 0.8%		
Norway - 2.4%			Kernel Holding SA (Food Beverage & Tobacco)†	321,186	4,861,365
Tomra Systems ASA (Commercial & Professional			United Arab Emirates - 0.8%	321,100	4,001,303
Services)†	225,628	14,585,571	Agthia Group PJSC (Food		
Poland - 0.4%			Beverage & Tobacco)†	3,039,785	4,920,631
CD Projekt SA (Media & Entertainment)†	58,864	2,568,383	United Kingdom - 20.8%		
Romania - 0.3%	30,004	2,300,303	Abcam plc (Pharmaceuticals, Biotechnology & Life		
Societatea Nationala de Gaze			Sciences)*†	578,702	13,165,913
Naturale ROMGAZ SA	241 257	2 102 (92	Bank of Georgia Group plc (Banks)†	477,398	9,930,384
(Energy)†	241,357	2,102,683	Clarkson plc (Transportation)†	153,393	8,411,223
Saudi Arabia - 1.0%  Jarir Marketing Co. (Retailing)†	105,890	5,723,359	Cranswick plc (Food Beverage &	04.601	4.011.046
South Africa - 0.6%	,		Tobacco)†  Dechra Pharmaceuticals plc	84,691	4,011,846
Clicks Group Ltd. (Food &			(Pharmaceuticals,		
Staples Retailing)†	90,627	1,656,842	Biotechnology & Life Sciences)†	218,633	15,331,283
Discovery Ltd. (Insurance)*†	210,024	1,932,548	Diploma plc (Capital Goods)†	279,804	11,537,336
South Korea - 1.4%		3,589,390	EMIS Group plc (Health Care	420.550	0.122.220
Cheil Worldwide Inc. (Media &			Equipment & Services)† HomeServe plc (Commercial &	439,550	8,122,320
Entertainment)†	407,840	8,352,188	Professional Services)†	285,907	3,353,801
Spain - 0.6% Bankinter SA (Banks)†	664,201	3,664,539	Keywords Studios plc (Software & Services)†	300,772	11,676,249
Sweden - 2.7%	001,201	3,001,537	Network International Holdings plc (Software & Services)*^†	1,440,921	6,377,571
Intrum AB (Commercial & Professional Services)†	219,400	6,216,471	Rathbone Brothers plc (Diversified Financials)†	161,351	4,358,246
Paradox Interactive AB (Media	ŕ		Rightmove plc (Media &		
& Entertainment)† Thule Group AB (Consumer	396,384	5,830,059	Entertainment)† Senior plc (Capital Goods)*†	532,092 5,959,386	5,038,342 13,079,284
Durables & Apparel)^†	69,398	4,004,890	YouGov plc (Media &	, ,	
		16,051,420	Entertainment)†	566,247	10,239,464
Switzerland - 4.8% Bossard Holding AG, Class A,			TI-:4-1 C4-4 4 00/		124,633,262
Reg S (Capital Goods)†	30,282	11,115,383	United States - 1.0% Core Laboratories NV (Energy)	103,535	2,692,945

International Small Companies Portfolio Portfolio of Investments (continued) October 31, 2021

	Shares	Value
COMMON STOCKS - 97.3% (con	tinued)	
United States - 1.0% (continued)		
Sensata Technologies Holding	60.040	00.055.504
plc (Capital Goods)*	60,940	\$3,357,794
		6,050,739
Vietnam - 3.8%		
Hoa Phat Group JSC		
(Materials)†	9,076,696	22,788,368
Total Common Stocks (Cost \$397,2	269,653)	\$583,583,190
SHORT TERM INVESTMENTS -		
SHORT TERM INVESTMENTS	2.7%	
Northern Institutional Funds -	- 2.7%	
Northern Institutional Funds - Treasury Portfolio (Premier	· 2.1%	
Northern Institutional Funds - Treasury Portfolio (Premier Shares), 0.01% (Money		16 367 527
Northern Institutional Funds - Treasury Portfolio (Premier	16,367,527	16,367,527
Northern Institutional Funds - Treasury Portfolio (Premier Shares), 0.01% (Money	16,367,527	16,367,527 \$16,367,527
Northern Institutional Funds - Treasury Portfolio (Premier Shares), 0.01% (Money Market Funds)  Total Short Term Investments (Co	16,367,527	
Northern Institutional Funds - Treasury Portfolio (Premier Shares), 0.01% (Money Market Funds)	16,367,527	
Northern Institutional Funds - Treasury Portfolio (Premier Shares), 0.01% (Money Market Funds)  Total Short Term Investments (Co	16,367,527	\$16,367,527
Northern Institutional Funds - Treasury Portfolio (Premier Shares), 0.01% (Money Market Funds)  Total Short Term Investments (Co Total Investments — 100.0%	16,367,527 st \$16,367,527)	

Summary	OI	Abbrev	ations

- Reg S Security sold outside United States without registration under the Securities Act of 1933.
- Non-income producing security.
- † Investment categorized as level 2 security as disclosed in Note 2 of the Notes to Financial Statements.
- ^ Security exempt from registration pursuant to Rule 144A of the Securities Act of 1933. These securities, which represent 5.2% of net assets as of October 31, 2021, are considered liquid and may be resold in transactions exempt from registration, normally to qualified buyers.
- ^^ Amount is less than 0.005%.

T. 1. 4	Percentage of
Industry	Net Assets
Automobiles & Components	1.3%
Banks	4.1
Capital Goods	10.8
Commercial & Professional Services	6.6
Consumer Durables & Apparel	1.9
Diversified Financials	0.7
Energy	1.4
Food & Staples Retailing	1.5
Food Beverage & Tobacco	6.7
Health Care Equipment & Services	6.0
Household & Personal Products	0.7
Insurance	1.8
Materials	7.3
Media & Entertainment	6.1
Pharmaceuticals, Biotechnology & Life Sciences	6.7
Real Estate	0.9
Retailing	1.2
Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment	1.4
Software & Services	20.4
Technology Hardware & Equipment	4.3
Telecommunication Services	2.6
Transportation	1.4
Utilities	1.5
Money Market Fund	2.7
Total Investments	100.0
Liabilities Less Other Assets	(0.0)^\
Net Assets	100.0%

<sup>^^</sup> Amount is less than 0.005%.

Institutional Emerging Markets Portfolio Portfolio of Investments October 31, 2021

	Shares	Value		Shares	Value
COMMON STOCKS - 95.6%			COMMON STOCKS - 95.6% (con	tinued)	
Brazil - 4.6%			China - 24.1% (continued)	,	
Ambev SA - ADR (Food			Ping An Insurance Group Co. of		
Beverage & Tobacco)	21,639,901	\$64,054,107	China Ltd., Class H		
B3 SA - Brasil Bolsa Balcao			(Insurance)†	9,886,000	\$71,189,390
(Diversified Financials)	18,988,800	40,071,691	Sangfor Technologies Inc.,		
Cia Brasileira de Distribuicao -			Class A (Software & Services)†	1 421 100	15 215 529
ADR (Food & Staples	1 201 002	5 027 000	21	1,431,100	45,345,538
Retailing) Localiza Rent a Car SA	1,301,993	5,937,088	SF Holding Co., Ltd., Class A (Transportation)†	3,107,800	31,294,013
(Transportation)	5,585,870	44,835,024	Shenzhou International Group	3,107,000	31,274,013
Lojas Renner SA (Retailing)	3,800,700	21,704,625	Holdings Ltd. (Consumer		
Magazine Luiza SA (Retailing)*	12,256,500	23,475,808	Durables & Apparel)†	3,844,000	83,347,974
Ultrapar Participações SA	12,230,300	23,473,606	Sino Biopharmaceutical Ltd.		
(Energy)	6,647,078	15,369,852	(Pharmaceuticals,		
WEG SA (Capital Goods)	6,425,292	42,123,357	Biotechnology & Life		15.505.005
XP Inc., Class A (Diversified	0,423,272	42,123,337	Sciences)†	23,978,135	17,787,095
Financials)*	1,235,316	40,530,713	Sunny Optical Technology Group Co., Ltd. (Technology		
	,,-		Hardware & Equipment)†	3,304,700	89,118,228
S1.11 0.40/		298,102,265	Tencent Holdings Ltd. (Media &	3,304,700	07,110,220
Chile - 0.2%			Entertainment)†	3,937,300	244,452,181
Banco Santander Chile - ADR (Banks)	823,352	14,589,797	Wuxi Biologics Cayman Inc.	, ,	, ,
	023,332	14,369,797	(Pharmaceuticals,		
China - 24.1%			Biotechnology & Life		
51job Inc ADR (Commercial	<b>5</b> 060 <b>5</b> 0	25.504.254	Sciences)*^†	5,523,500	84,360,998
& Professional Services)*	596,059	35,501,274	Zhejiang Sanhua Intelligent		
Alibaba Group Holding Ltd.	( 002 51(	144 (70 111	Controls Co., Ltd., Class A (Capital Goods)†	17,324,383	64,052,442
(Retailing)*†	6,992,516	144,670,111	ZTO Express Cayman Inc	17,324,363	04,032,442
Alibaba Group Holding Ltd Sponsored ADR (Retailing)*	454,828	75,019,330	ADR (Transportation)	424,155	12,440,466
Baidu Inc., Class A (Media &	737,020	75,017,550	Tibit (Transportation)	12 1,133	
Entertainment)*†	2,388,258	48,850,565			1,565,104,148
China Tourism Group Duty Free	2,500,250	.0,000,000	Czech Republic - 0.8%		
Corp., Ltd., Class A			Komercni banka AS (Banks)*†	1,280,874	49,681,952
(Retailing)†	1,479,100	61,733,074	Egypt - 0.6%		
Country Garden Services			Commercial International Bank		
Holdings Co., Ltd. (Real			Egypt SAE - GDR, Reg S		
Estate)†	5,358,504	41,488,547	(Banks)*†	12,353,866	38,293,155
CSPC Pharmaceutical Group			Hong Kong - 5.6%		
Ltd. (Pharmaceuticals, Biotechnology & Life			AIA Group Ltd. (Insurance)†	13,291,215	150,201,860
Sciences)†	69,154,080	72,463,457	ASM Pacific Technology Ltd.		
ENN Energy Holdings Ltd.	, . ,	, , ,	(Semiconductors &		
(Utilities)†	6,017,300	104,280,003	Semiconductor Equipment)†	4,569,869	49,604,040
Fuyao Glass Industry Group Co.,			Techtronic Industries Co., Ltd.		
Ltd., Class H (Automobiles			(Capital Goods)†	8,034,301	165,086,239
& Components)^†	11,549,400	66,936,503			364,892,139
Hefei Meiya Optoelectronic			India - 8.9%		
Technology Inc., Class A	0.124.016	E1 140 055	HDFC Bank Ltd ADR (Banks)	1,036,826	74,558,158
(Capital Goods)†	8,134,816	51,148,055	Housing Development Finance	,,.	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
Jiangsu Hengrui Medicine Co., Ltd., Class A			Corp., Ltd. (Banks)†	4,420,226	168,350,975
(Pharmaceuticals,			Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd.		
Biotechnology & Life			(Banks)†	3,612,258	97,793,890
Dioteciniology & Elic	2.500.020	19,206,989	Maruti Suzuki India Ltd.		
Sciences)†	2,500,920	17,200,707			
	2,300,920	19,200,505	(Automobiles &	<b>7.</b> 0.0.5	<b>75</b> 0 1 <b>7</b> 000
Sciences)†	9,391,364	100,417,915		758,255	75,847,008

Institutional Emerging Markets Portfolio Portfolio of Investments (continued) October 31, 2021

COMMON OTO ONG	Shares	Value
COMMON STOCKS - 95.6% (con India - 8.9% (continued)	tinued)	
Tata Consultancy Services Ltd.		
(Software & Services)†	3,558,150	\$161,638,971
		578,189,002
Indonesia - 2.8%		
Astra International Tbk PT (Automobiles &		
Components)†	81,567,800	34,743,454
Bank Central Asia Tbk PT	100.050.005	60 <b>255</b> 111
(Banks)† Bank Rakyat Indonesia Persero	129,373,665	68,275,114
Tbk PT (Banks)†	259,836,900	77,669,073
		180,687,641
Italy - 0.8%		
Tenaris SA - ADR (Energy)	2,373,565	52,883,028
Kenya - 1.3%		
East African Breweries Ltd. (Food Beverage &		
Tobacco)*†	6,241,665	9,318,726
Safaricom plc		
(Telecommunication Services)†	195,778,327	75,188,707
Services)	155,776,527	84,507,433
Mexico - 5.6%		84,307,433
Fomento Economico Mexicano		
SAB de CV - Sponsored		
ADR (Food Beverage & Tobacco)	1,025,025	84,246,805
Grupo Aeroportuario del Sureste		
SAB de CV - ADR (Transportation)	342,345	69,033,869
Grupo Financiero Banorte SAB	372,373	07,033,007
de CV, Series O (Banks)	16,899,200	106,994,886
Wal-Mart de Mexico SAB de CV (Food & Staples Retailing)	30,197,000	105,325,752
(Food & Stapies Retaining)	30,197,000	
Panama - 0.4%		365,601,312
Copa Holdings SA, Class A		
(Transportation)*	370,214	27,381,027
Poland - 0.4%		
CD Projekt SA (Media & Entertainment)†	586 100	25 576 034
	586,190	25,576,934
Russia - 10.3% LUKOIL PJSC - Sponsored		
ADR (Energy)	1,631,755	166,487,963
Novatek PJSC - Sponsored GDR,		
Reg S (Energy)† Sberbank of Russia PJSC -	660,418	167,891,424
Sponsored ADR (Banks)†	9,325,033	187,014,237
Yandex NV, Class A (Media &		
Entertainment)*	1,736,204	143,827,139
0 1 10 1 10 1		665,220,763
South Africa - 1.6%	6 221 061	57 051 700
Discovery Ltd. (Insurance)*†	6,221,961	57,251,739

	Shares	Value
COMMON STOCKS - 95.6% (cont	inued)	
South Africa - 1.6% (continued) Standard Bank Group Ltd.		
(Banks)†	5,372,816	\$47,744,933
		104,996,672
South Korea - 7.7%		,
Amorepacific Corp. (Household & Personal Products)†	137,340	21,419,951
Coway Co., Ltd. (Consumer Durables & Apparel)†	678,915	46,250,671
LG Household & Health Care Ltd. (Household & Personal Products)†	115,872	116,315,005
NCSoft Corp. (Media & Entertainment)†	72,687	39,070,456
Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd GDR, Reg S (Technology	195 170	277.055.292
Hardware & Equipment)†	185,170	277,955,282
T 11 (0/		501,011,365
Taiwan - 11.6% Airtac International Group		
(Capital Goods)† Eclat Textile Co., Ltd.	2,627,633	78,911,455
(Consumer Durables & Apparel)†	4,912,031	107,534,020
Hon Hai Precision Industry Co., Ltd. (Technology Hardware & Equipment)†	26,538,031	102,690,124
Largan Precision Co., Ltd. (Technology Hardware & Equipment)†	552,000	41,264,719
Silergy Corp. (Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment)†	436,122	72,013,598
Taiwan Semiconductor  Manufacturing Co., Ltd. (Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment)†	16,414,277	347,369,509
Semiconductor Equipmenty	10,111,277	
Thailand - 1.1%		749,783,425
Siam Commercial Bank pcl, Reg S (Banks)†	18,694,470	70,986,310
United Kingdom - 2.7%		
Bank of Georgia Group plc (Banks)†	713,964	14,851,207
Coca-Cola HBC AG - CDI (Food Beverage & Tobacco)*†	3,834,085	133,019,114
Network International Holdings plc (Software & Services)*^†	6,717,463	29,731,746
TT 10 10 4 70		177,602,067
United States - 4.5%  EDAM Systems Inc. (Software &		
EPAM Systems Inc. (Software & Services)*	434,114	292,262,909
Total Common Stocks (Cost \$4,020,	,831,459)	\$6,207,353,344

Institutional Emerging Markets Portfolio Portfolio of Investments (continued) October 31, 2021

	Shares	Value
PREFERRED STOCKS - 2.2%		
Brazil - 1.2%		
Banco Bradesco SA - ADR (Banks)*	5,946,797	\$20,813,790
Itau Unibanco Holding SA - Sponsored ADR, 0.78%		
(Banks)+	12,956,121	52,731,412
		73,545,202
Colombia - 0.7%		
Bancolombia SA - Sponsored ADR, 0.68% (Banks)+	1,271,207	45,674,467
South Korea - 0.3%		
Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd GDR, Reg S, 2.18%		
(Technology Hardware & Equipment)+†	14,823	20,416,416
Total Preferred Stocks (Cost \$123,2	21,242)	\$139,636,085

RIGHTS^^ - 0.0%		
Brazil^^ - 0.0%		
Ultrapar Participacoes SA (Energy)*	476,424	\$844
Total Rights (Cost \$0)		\$844

SHORT TERM INVESTMENTS	S - 2.5%	
Northern Institutional Funds -		
Treasury Portfolio (Premier		
Shares), 0.01% (Money		
Market Funds)	164,486,140	164,486,140

**Total Short Term Investments (Cost** 

\$164,486,140)

Total Investments — 100.3%	
(Cost \$4,308,538,841)	\$6,511,476,413
Liabilities Less Other Assets - (0.3)%	(17,590,372)
Net Assets — 100 0%	\$6 493 886 041

#### Summary of Abbreviations

ADR	American Depositary Receipt
ADK	American Depositary Receipt
CDI	Chess Depositary Interest
GDR	Global Depositary Receipt
Reg S	Security sold outside United States without registration under the Securities Act of 1933.
*	Non-income producing security.
<i>†</i>	Investment categorized as level 2 security as disclosed in Note 2 of the Notes to Financial Statements.

- Security exempt from registration pursuant to Rule 144A of the Securities Act of 1933. These securities, which represent 2.8% of net assets as of October 31, 2021, are considered liquid and may be resold in transactions exempt from registration, normally to qualified buyers.
- Current yield is disclosed. Dividends are calculated based on a percentage of the issuer's net income.
- ^^ Amount is less than 0.005%.

Industry	Percentage of Net Assets
Automobiles & Components	2.7%
Banks	17.5
Capital Goods	6.2
Commercial & Professional Services	0.6
Consumer Durables & Apparel	5.2
Diversified Financials	1.2
Energy	6.2
Food & Staples Retailing	1.7
Food Beverage & Tobacco	4.5
Household & Personal Products	2.1
Insurance	4.3
Media & Entertainment	7.7
Pharmaceuticals, Biotechnology & Life Sciences	3.0
Real Estate	0.6
Retailing	5.0
Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment	7.2
Software & Services	8.2
Technology Hardware & Equipment	8.2
Telecommunication Services	1.2
Transportation	2.9
Utilities	1.6
Money Market Fund	2.5
Total Investments	100.3
Liabilities Less Other Assets	(0.3)
Net Assets	100.0%

\$164,486,140

Emerging Markets Portfolio Portfolio of Investments October 31, 2021

	Shares	Value		Shares	Value
COMMON STOCKS - 96.2%			COMMON STOCKS - 96.2% (con	tinued)	
Brazil - 4.6%			China - 24.3% (continued)		
Ambev SA - ADR (Food Beverage & Tobacco)	12,806,554	\$37,907,400	Ping An Insurance Group Co. of China Ltd., Class H (Insurance)†	5,850,500	\$42,129,630
B3 SA - Brasil Bolsa Balcao (Diversified Financials) Cia Brasileira de Distribuicao -	11,112,600	23,450,701	Sangfor Technologies Inc., Class A (Software &	3,630,300	\$42,127,030
ADR (Food & Staples Retailing)	764,265	3,485,048	Services)† SF Holding Co., Ltd., Class A	847,000	26,837,866
Localiza Rent a Car SA (Transportation)	3,305,755	26,533,666	(Transportation)† Shenzhou International Group	1,822,500	18,351,676
Lojas Renner SA (Retailing)	2,228,800	12,727,989	Holdings Ltd. (Consumer		
Magazine Luiza SA (Retailing)*	7,201,000	13,792,624	Durables & Apparel)† Sino Biopharmaceutical Ltd.	2,275,000	49,327,950
Ultrapar Participacoes SA	2 001 000	0.022.022	(Pharmaceuticals,		
(Energy)	3,901,800	9,022,022	Biotechnology & Life		
WEG SA (Capital Goods) XP Inc., Class A (Diversified	3,802,560	24,929,076	Sciences)† Sunny Optical Technology	14,190,182	10,526,345
Financials)*	722,927	23,719,245	Group Co., Ltd. (Technology Hardware & Equipment)†	1,955,700	52,739,589
Chile - 0.2%		173,307,771	Tencent Holdings Ltd. (Media & Entertainment)†	2 220 100	144 667 165
Banco Santander Chile - ADR (Banks)	482,839	8,555,907	Wuxi Biologics Cayman Inc.	2,330,100	144,667,165
China - 24.3%			(Pharmaceuticals, Biotechnology & Life Sciences)*^†	2 260 000	49,927,782
51job Inc ADR (Commercial & Professional Services)*	352,749	21,009,730	Zhejiang Sanhua Intelligent	3,269,000	49,927,782
Alibaba Group Holding Ltd. (Retailing)*†	4,138,164	85,615,628	Controls Co., Ltd., Class A (Capital Goods)†	10,217,610	37,776,980
Alibaba Group Holding Ltd Sponsored ADR (Retailing)*	269,168	44,396,570	ZTO Express Cayman Inc ADR (Transportation)	248,737	7,295,456
Baidu Inc., Class A (Media & Entertainment)*†	1,461,794	29,900,229	Czech Republic - 0.8%		926,300,654
China Tourism Group Duty Free Corp., Ltd., Class A			Komercni banka AS (Banks)*†	758,025	29,401,925
(Retailing)† Country Garden Services	869,007	36,269,673	Egypt - 0.6%  Commercial International Bank		
Holdings Co., Ltd. (Real Estate)†	3,159,000	24,458,752	Egypt SAE - GDR, Reg S (Banks)*†	7,204,169	22,330,691
CSPC Pharmaceutical Group Ltd. (Pharmaceuticals,			Hong Kong - 5.7%		
Biotechnology & Life Sciences)†	40,924,560	42,883,010	AIA Group Ltd. (Insurance)† ASM Pacific Technology Ltd.	7,863,789	88,867,402
ENN Energy Holdings Ltd. (Utilities)†	3,560,700	61,707,046	(Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment)†	2,694,423	29,246,848
Fuyao Glass Industry Group Co., Ltd., Class H (Automobiles			Techtronic Industries Co., Ltd. (Capital Goods)†	4,755,000	97,704,214
& Components)^†	6,834,900	39,612,820			215,818,464
Hefei Meiya Optoelectronic Technology Inc., Class A			India - 9.0%		
(Capital Goods)†	4,797,734	30,165,988	HDFC Bank Ltd ADR (Banks) Housing Development Finance	613,597	44,123,760
Jiangsu Hengrui Medicine Co., Ltd., Class A			Corp., Ltd. (Banks)† Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd.	2,615,902	99,630,574
(Pharmaceuticals, Biotechnology & Life Sciences)†	1,467,960	11,273,888	(Banks)† Maruti Suzuki India Ltd.	2,137,744	57,874,687
* 1	1,707,700	11,2/3,000	(Automobiles &		
Midea Group Co., Ltd., Class A (Consumer Durables & Apparel)†	5,557,768	59,426,881	Components)†	447,066	44,719,281

Emerging Markets Portfolio Portfolio of Investments (continued) October 31, 2021

	Shares	Value
COMMON STOCKS - 96.2% (con	tinued)	
India - 9.0% (continued)		
Tata Consultancy Services Ltd. (Software & Services)†	2,105,723	\$95,658,390
		342,006,692
Indonesia - 2.8% Astra International Tbk PT		
(Automobiles & Components)†	47,833,900	20,374,644
Bank Central Asia Tbk PT (Banks)†	76,563,550	40,405,326
Bank Rakyat Indonesia Persero Tbk PT (Banks)†	153,772,190	45,964,770
		106,744,740
Italy - 0.8%		
Tenaris SA - ADR (Energy)	1,394,535	31,070,240
Kenya - 1.3%		
East African Breweries Ltd. (Food Beverage &		
Tobacco)*†	3,663,850	5,470,082
Safaricom plc (Telecommunication		
Services)†	115,862,201	44,496,902
		49,966,984
Mexico - 5.7%		
Fomento Economico Mexicano SAB de CV - Sponsored		
ADR (Food Beverage &		
Tobacco)	606,613	49,857,522
Grupo Aeroportuario del Sureste SAB de CV - ADR		
(Transportation)	202,601	40,854,492
Grupo Financiero Banorte SAB de CV, Series O (Banks)	10,000,940	63,319,532
Wal-Mart de Mexico SAB de CV (Food & Staples Retailing)	17,870,700	62,332,182
(1 ood & staples Retaining)	17,070,700	216,363,728
Panama - 0.4%		210,303,720
Copa Holdings SA, Class A		
(Transportation)*	219,094	16,204,192
Poland - 0.4%		
CD Projekt SA (Media & Entertainment)†	340,158	14,841,943
Russia - 10.3%	,	
LUKOIL PJSC - Sponsored		
ADR (Energy)	958,701	97,816,263
Novatek PJSC - Sponsored GDR, Reg S (Energy)†	389,212	98,945,451
Sberbank of Russia PJSC - Sponsored ADR (Banks)†	5,518,580	110,675,536
Yandex NV, Class A (Media &		
Entertainment)*	1,027,490	85,117,272
C41 A.C 1 (0/		392,554,522
South Africa - 1.6% Discovery Ltd. (Insurance)*†	3,682,174	33,881,740
Discovery Ltd. (misurance)	3,002,177	22,001,740

	Shares	Value
COMMON STOCKS - 96.2% (cont	tinued)	
South Africa - 1.6% (continued) Standard Bank Group Ltd.		
(Banks)†	3,179,647	\$28,255,580
		62,137,320
South Korea - 7.8%		
Amorepacific Corp. (Household & Personal Products)†	81,278	12,676,356
Coway Co., Ltd. (Consumer Durables & Apparel)†	401,784	27,371,291
LG Household & Health Care Ltd. (Household & Personal Products)†	68,574	68,836,174
NCSoft Corp. (Media & Entertainment)†	42,488	22,837,997
Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd GDR, Reg S (Technology		
Hardware & Equipment)†	109,283	164,042,702
		295,764,520
Taiwan - 11.6%		
Airtac International Group (Capital Goods)†	1,555,023	46,699,493
Eclat Textile Co., Ltd. (Consumer Durables & Apparel)†	2,907,216	63,644,676
Hon Hai Precision Industry Co., Ltd. (Technology Hardware & Equipment)†	15,705,136	60,771,741
Largan Precision Co., Ltd. (Technology Hardware & Equipment)†	327,001	24,444,935
Silergy Corp. (Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment)†	258,000	42,601,631
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co., Ltd. (Semiconductors &	0.512.425	205.566.245
Semiconductor Equipment)†	9,713,637	205,566,247
Thailand - 1.1%		443,728,723
Siam Commercial Bank pcl, Reg S (Banks)†	11,063,500	42,010,126
United Kingdom - 2.7%		
Bank of Georgia Group plc (Banks)†	419,094	8,717,599
Coca-Cola HBC AG - CDI (Food Beverage & Tobacco)*†	2,269,022	78,721,076
Network International Holdings plc (Software & Services)*^†	3,975,414	17,595,333
		105,034,008
United States - 4.5%		
EPAM Systems Inc. (Software & Services)*	256,537	172,710,970
Total Common Stocks (Cost \$2,129	,445,502)	\$3,669,114,120

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	Shares	Value
PREFERRED STOCKS - 2.2%		
Brazil - 1.2%		
Banco Bradesco SA - ADR (Banks)*	3,480,166	\$12,180,581
Itau Unibanco Holding SA - Sponsored ADR, 0.78%		
(Banks)+	7,667,469	31,206,599
		43,387,180
Colombia - 0.7%		
Bancolombia SA - Sponsored ADR, 0.68% (Banks)+	752,304	27,030,283
South Korea - 0.3%		
Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd GDR, Reg S, 2.18%		
(Technology Hardware & Equipment)+†	8,692	11,971,900
Total Preferred Stocks (Cost \$65,243	3,076)	\$82,389,363

RIGHTS^^ - 0.0%		
Brazil^^ - 0.0%		
Ultrapar Participacoes SA (Energy)*	279,659	\$496
Total Rights (Cost \$0)		\$496

SHORT TERM INVESTMENTS	- 1.9%	
Northern Institutional Funds - Treasury Portfolio (Premier		
Shares), 0.01% (Money		
Market Funds)	72,004,554	72,004,554
Total Short Term Investments (C	ost \$72,004,554)	\$72,004,554

Total Investments — 100.3%	
(Cost \$2,266,693,132)	\$3,823,508,533
Liabilities Less Other Assets - (0.3)%	(10,177,686)
Net Assets — 100.0%	\$3,813,330,847

### Summary of Abbreviations

ADR	American Depositary Receipt
CDI	Chess Depositary Interest
GDR	Global Depositary Receipt
Reg S	Security sold outside United States without registration under the Securities Act of 1933.
*	Non-income producing security.
<i>†</i>	Investment categorized as level 2 security as disclosed in Note 2 of the Notes to Financial Statements.
٨	Security exempt from registration pursuant to Rule 144A of the Securities Act of 1933. These securities, which represent 2.8%

may be resold in transactions exempt from registration, normally to qualified buyers.

Current yield is disclosed. Dividends are calculated based on a

percentage of the issuer's net income.

of net assets as of October 31, 2021, are considered liquid and

^^ Amount is less than 0.005%.

Industry	Percentage of Net Assets
Industry	
Automobiles & Components	2.8%
Banks	17.6
Capital Goods	6.2
Commercial & Professional Services	0.6
Consumer Durables & Apparel	5.2
Diversified Financials	1.2
Energy	6.2
Food & Staples Retailing	1.7
Food Beverage & Tobacco	4.5
Household & Personal Products	2.1
Insurance	4.3
Media & Entertainment	7.8
Pharmaceuticals, Biotechnology & Life Sciences	3.0
Real Estate	0.7
Retailing	5.1
Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment	7.3
Software & Services	8.2
Technology Hardware & Equipment	8.2
Telecommunication Services	1.2
Transportation	2.9
Utilities	1.6
Money Market Fund	1.9
Total Investments	100.3
Liabilities Less Other Assets	(0.3)
Net Assets	100.0%

Frontier Emerging Markets Portfolio Portfolio of Investments October 31, 2021

	Shares	Value
COMMON STOCKS - 95.9%	Shares	Varac
Argentina - 4.5%		
Globant SA (Software &		
Services)*	31,511	\$10,057,996
Bangladesh - 2.4%		
GrameenPhone Ltd.		
(Telecommunication		
Services)†	147,326	611,251
Square Pharmaceuticals Ltd.		
(Pharmaceuticals, Biotechnology & Life		
Sciences)†	1,853,645	4,711,385
Serencesy	1,000,010	
6.1.1.250/		5,322,636
Colombia - 3.5%		
Cementos Argos SA - Sponsored ADR (Materials)#†	31,227	263,284
Ecopetrol SA - Sponsored ADR	31,227	203,204
(Energy)	457,446	6,930,307
Grupo Nutresa SA (Food	ŕ	
Beverage & Tobacco)	123,147	719,771
		7,913,362
Croatia - 0.2%		- , ,
Ericsson Nikola Tesla		
(Technology Hardware &		
Equipment)†	1,848	512,617
Egypt - 6.2%		
Commercial International Bank		
Egypt SAE - GDR, Reg S		
(Banks)*†	3,320,346	10,292,043
Edita Food Industries SAE (Food	2 214 224	005 001
Beverage & Tobacco)†	2,214,224	985,081
Integrated Diagnostics Holdings plc (Health Care Equipment		
& Services)^†	2,211,271	2,736,916
		14,014,040
Iceland - 1.1%		14,014,040
Marel HF (Capital Goods)^†	363,387	2,435,835
	303,307	2,133,033
Indonesia - 2.9%		
Bank Central Asia Tbk PT (Banks)†	12,188,200	6,432,149
	12,100,200	0,132,117
Kazakhstan - 5.7%		
Halyk Savings Bank of Kazakhstan JSC - GDR, Reg		
S (Banks)†	475,701	8,566,788
Kaspi.KZ JSC - GDR, Reg S	,	-,,
(Diversified Financials)†	28,725	4,162,622
		12,729,410
Kenya - 5.8%		,>,.10
East African Breweries Ltd.		
(Food Beverage &		
Tobacco)*†	620,700	926,697
Equity Group Holdings plc		
(Banks)*†	7,080,400	3,163,623

	Shares	Value
COMMON STOCKS - 95.9% (con	tinued)	
Kenya - 5.8% (continued) Safaricom plc		
(Telecommunication		
Services)†	23,403,550	\$8,988,138
		13,078,458
Morocco - 2.7%		
Itissalat Al-Maghrib		
(Telecommunication Services)†	159,501	2,513,451
Societe d'Exploitation des Ports	137,301	2,313,431
(Transportation)†	111,050	3,488,994
		6,002,445
Nigeria - 5.6%		
Guaranty Trust Holding Co., plc		
(Banks)	48,903,727	3,386,324
Nestle Nigeria plc (Food Beverage & Tobacco)	1,394,492	4,718,523
Zenith Bank plc (Banks)	71,417,980	4,718,323
Zemai Bank pre (Banks)	71,117,500	
Pakistan - 0.6%		12,463,286
MCB Bank Ltd. (Banks)†	1,169,700	1,120,342
Oil & Gas Development Co.,	1,100,700	1,120,5 .2
Ltd. (Energy)†	515,000	256,500
		1,376,842
Peru - 0.7%		
Alicorp SAA (Food Beverage &		
Tobacco)	750,417	1,212,959
Cementos Pacasmayo SAA (Materials)	222,899	276,501
(	,	1,489,460
Philippines - 19.3%		1,469,400
Bank of the Philippine Islands		
(Banks)†	2,562,954	4,420,771
BDO Unibank Inc. (Banks)†	1,222,448	3,013,378
International Container Terminal		
Services Inc. (Transportation)†	794,670	2,835,558
Jollibee Foods Corp. (Consumer	771,070	2,055,550
Services)†	1,247,030	5,813,234
Robinsons Retail Holdings Inc.		
(Food & Staples Retailing)†	1,646,340	2,033,209
Security Bank Corp. (Banks)†	1,388,080	3,331,576
SM Prime Holdings Inc. (Real Estate)†	10,483,500	6,893,599
Universal Robina Corp. (Food	2 211 740	6.057.906
Beverage & Tobacco)† Wilcon Depot Inc. (Retailing)†	2,211,740 14,205,000	6,057,896 8,798,227
	11,200,000	
Poland - 0.7%		43,197,448
Allegro.eu SA (Retailing)*^†	61,608	696,973
CD Projekt SA (Media &	31,000	5,0,,713
Entertainment)†	22,412	977,892

1,674,865

Frontier Emerging Markets Portfolio Portfolio of Investments (continued) October 31, 2021

	Shares	Value	Shares Value
COMMON STOCKS - 95.9% (con	tinued)		COMMON STOCKS - 95.9% (continued)
Romania - 4.4%			Vietnam - 13.4% (continued)
Banca Transilvania SA (Banks)†	13,420,913	\$7,870,196	Vietnam Dairy Products JSC
Societatea Nationala de Gaze			(Food Beverage & Tobacco)† 1,698,094 \$6,770,052
Naturale ROMGAZ SA (Energy)†	228,909	1,994,237	30,099,276
(Lifergy)	220,707		Total Common Stocks (Cost \$154,587,050) \$214,978,287
S 250/		9,864,433	
Saudi Arabia - 2.7%			PREFERRED STOCKS - 2.9%
Bupa Arabia for Cooperative Insurance Co. (Insurance)†	41,163	1,586,725	Colombia - 2.9%
Jarir Marketing Co. (Retailing)†	37,555	2,029,849	Bancolombia SA - Sponsored
Mouwasat Medical Services Co.	27,222	_,,	ADR, 0.68% (Banks)+ 183,280 6,585,250
(Health Care Equipment &			
Services)†	52,337	2,511,204	Total Preferred Stocks (Cost \$5,340,087) \$6,585,250
		6,127,778	
Slovenia - 1.1%			SHORT TERM INVESTMENTS - 1.2%
Krka dd Novo mesto			Northern Institutional Funds -
(Pharmaceuticals,			Treasury Portfolio (Premier
Biotechnology & Life Sciences)†	18,539	2,378,039	Shares), 0.01% (Money
	,		Market Funds) 2,557,487 2,557,487
Sri Lanka - 0.1%			
Commercial Bank of Ceylon plc (Banks)†	313,399	137,906	Total Short Term Investments (Cost \$2,557,487) \$2,557,487
Thailand - 0.5%	,		
Home Product Center pcl, Reg S			Total Investments — 100.0%
(Retailing)†	2,620,494	1,152,994	
United Arab Emirates - 3.4%	,, .	, - ,	(Cost \$162,484,624) \$224,121,024
Agthia Group PJSC (Food			Other Assets Less Liabilities - 0.0%^^ 14,777
Beverage & Tobacco)†	2,119,592	3,431,075	Net Assets — 100.0% \$224,135,801
Emaar Properties PJSC (Real			, ,
Estate)†	3,886,103	4,250,144	Summary of Abbreviations
		7,681,219	
United Kingdom - 3.5%			ADR American Depositary Receipt
Bank of Georgia Group plc			GDR Global Depositary Receipt
(Banks)†	70,511	1,466,703	
Network International Holdings	1 150 220	5 121 274	Reg S Security sold outside United States without registration under the Securities Act of 1933.
plc (Software & Services)*^† TBC Bank Group plc (Banks)†	1,159,338	5,131,274	the Securities Act of 1933.
TBC Bank Group pic (Banks)†	54,947	1,180,522	* Non-income producing security.
		7,778,499	† Investment categorized as level 2 security as disclosed in Note 2
United States - 4.9%			of the Notes to Financial Statements.
EPAM Systems Inc. (Software & Services)*	16,424	11,057,294	
	10,424	11,037,294	# Security valued at fair value as determined in good faith under policies and procedures established by and under the
Vietnam - 13.4%			supervision of the Portfolio's Board of Directors as disclosed in
Bank for Foreign Trade of Vietnam JSC (Banks)†	1,798,010	7,742,974	Note 2 of the Notes to Financial Statements.
Hoa Phat Group JSC	1,790,010	7,742,974	^ Security exempt from registration pursuant to Rule 144A of the
(Materials)†	3,838,862	9,638,022	Securities Act of 1933. These securities, which represent 4.9%
Sai Gon Cargo Service Corp.	, -,	, , -	of net assets as of October 31, 2021, are considered liquid and
(Transportation)†	449,970	2,649,175	may be resold in transactions exempt from registration,
Saigon Beer Alcohol Beverage			normally to qualified buyers.
Corp. (Food Beverage &	467.010	2 200 052	+ Current yield is disclosed. Dividends are calculated based on a
Tobacco)†	467,910	3,299,053	percentage of the issuer's net income.
			^ Amount is less than 0.005%.
			Amount is tess than 0.005%.

Frontier Emerging Markets Portfolio Portfolio of Investments (continued) October 31, 2021

Le diseture	Percentage of Net Assets
Industry Banks	
Dunio	32.6%
Capital Goods	1.1
Consumer Services	2.6
Diversified Financials	1.9
Energy	4.1
Food & Staples Retailing	0.9
Food Beverage & Tobacco	12.6
Health Care Equipment & Services	2.3
Insurance	0.7
Materials	4.5
Media & Entertainment	0.4
Pharmaceuticals, Biotechnology & Life Sciences	3.2
Real Estate	5.0
Retailing	5.7
Software & Services	11.7
Technology Hardware & Equipment	0.2
Telecommunication Services	5.4
Transportation	4.0
Money Market Fund	1.1
Total Investments	100.0
Other Assets Less Liabilities	0.0^^
Net Assets	100.0%

<sup>^^</sup> Amount is less than 0.005%.

Global Equity Research Portfolio Portfolio of Investments October 31, 2021

	Shares	Value		Shares	Value
COMMON STOCKS - 98.0%			COMMON STOCKS - 98.0% (contin	nued)	
Australia - 0.3%			China - 7.1% (continued)	,	
BHP Group Ltd. (Materials)† Cochlear Ltd. (Health Care	676	\$18,543	Gree Electric Appliances Inc. of Zhuhai, Class A (Consumer		
Equipment & Services)†	83	13,823	Durables & Apparel)†	2,600	\$14,833
		32,366	Haier Smart Home Co., Ltd.,		
Brazil - 1.1%		32,300	Class H (Consumer Durables & Apparel)†	4,000	14,927
Ambev SA - ADR (Food Beverage & Tobacco) B3 SA - Brasil Bolsa Balcao	7,484	22,153	Hangzhou Tigermed Consulting Co., Ltd., Class H (Pharmaceuticals,		
(Diversified Financials) Cia Brasileira de Distribuicao -	7,000	14,772	Biotechnology & Life Sciences)^†	700	13,664
ADR (Food & Staples Retailing)	2,433	11,095	Hefei Meiya Optoelectronic Technology Inc., Class A (Capital Goods)†	1,800	11,318
Localiza Rent a Car SA (Transportation)	1,100	8,829	Hongfa Technology Co., Ltd.,	1,000	11,510
Magazine Luiza SA (Retailing)*	3,900	7,470	Class A (Capital Goods)†	2,700	31,278
Raia Drogasil SA (Food & Staples Retailing)*	2,500	10,299	Inner Mongolia Yili Industrial Group Co., Ltd., Class A		
Ultrapar Participacoes SA -	,		(Food Beverage & Tobacco)†	2,600	17,517
Sponsored ADR (Energy) WEG SA (Capital Goods)	6,271 1,600	14,611 10,489	JD.com Inc., Class A (Retailing)*†	414	16,260
XP Inc., Class A (Diversified	-,	,	Jiangsu Expressway Co., Ltd.,	12.000	11 244
Financials)*	394	12,924	Class H (Transportation)† Jiangsu Hengrui Medicine Co.,	12,000	11,344
Canada - 1.1%		112,642	Ltd., Class A (Pharmaceuticals,		
Alimentation Couche-Tard Inc.	1.600	(0.902	Biotechnology & Life Sciences)†	2,408	18,493
(Food & Staples Retailing)	1,600	60,892	Jiangsu Yanghe Brewery	2,100	10,193
Imperial Oil Ltd. (Energy)	1,500	50,784	Joint-Stock Co., Ltd., Class A		
Chil. 0.20/		111,676	(Food Beverage & Tobacco)†	600	17,349
Chile - 0.2%			Kweichow Moutai Co., Ltd., Class A (Food Beverage &		
Banco Santander Chile - ADR (Banks)	1,149	20,360	Tobacco)†	100	28,585
	2,2.5	20,500	Meituan, Class B (Retailing)*^†	300	10,466
China - 7.1% 51job Inc ADR (Commercial & Professional Services)*	150	8,934	Midea Group Co., Ltd., Class A (Consumer Durables &		
AAC Technologies Holdings Inc.	130	0,934	Apparel)†	1,200	12,831
(Technology Hardware & Equipment)†	5,670	24,872	NetEase Inc ADR (Media & Entertainment)	205	20,006
Baidu Inc., Class A (Media &	2,070	2.,072	Ping An Insurance Group Co. of		
Entertainment)*†	1,050	21,477	China Ltd., Class H (Insurance)†	2,000	14,402
China Tourism Group Duty Free Corp., Ltd., Class A (Retailing)†	500	20,869	Qingdao Haier Biomedical Co., Ltd., Class A (Health Care		
Country Garden Services Holdings Co., Ltd. (Real			Equipment & Services)† Sangfor Technologies Inc.,	900	13,231
Estate)† CSPC Pharmaceutical Group	2,000	15,485	Class A (Software & Services)†	400	12,674
Ltd. (Pharmaceuticals, Biotechnology & Life			SF Holding Co., Ltd., Class A (Transportation)†	1,900	19,132
Sciences)† Fuyao Glass Industry Group Co.,	15,360	16,095	Shandong Sinocera Functional Material Co., Ltd., Class A (Materials)†	2,000	13,305
Ltd., Class H (Automobiles & Components)^†	3,600	20,864	Shanghai International Airport Co., Ltd., Class A	<b>)</b>	- y <del>-</del>
Glodon Co., Ltd., Class A (Software & Services)†	2,000	23,206	(Transportation)*†	2,300	18,956

Global Equity Research Portfolio Portfolio of Investments (continued) October 31, 2021

	Shares	Value		Shares	Value
COMMON STOCKS - 98.0% (contin	ued)		COMMON STOCKS - 98.0% (contin	ued)	
China - 7.1% (continued)			Denmark - 0.9%		
Shenzhen Inovance Technology Co., Ltd., Class A (Capital			Ambu A/S, Class B (Health Care Equipment & Services)†	494	\$14,122
Goods)† Shenzhou International Group	1,350	\$13,692	Chr Hansen Holding A/S (Materials)†	129	10,264
Holdings Ltd. (Consumer	1 000	21 692	Coloplast A/S, Class B (Health	12)	10,204
Durables & Apparel)† Sino Biopharmaceutical Ltd. (Pharmaceuticals,	1,000	21,683	Care Equipment & Services)† Genmab A/S (Pharmaceuticals,	193	31,476
Biotechnology & Life Sciences)†	13,500	10,014	Biotechnology & Life Sciences)*†	39	17,557
Songcheng Performance Development Co., Ltd.,			Novozymes A/S, Class B (Materials)†	254	18,668
Class A (Consumer Services)†	4,200	9,153			92,087
Sunny Optical Technology Group Co., Ltd. (Technology Hardware & Equipment)†	600	16,180	Egypt - 0.2%  Commercial International Bank  Egypt SAE - GDR, Reg S  (Banks)*†	6,085	18,862
Suofeiya Home Collection Co., Ltd., Class A (Consumer Durables & Apparel)†	4,000	10,611	Finland - 0.3%	0,083	16,602
Tencent Holdings Ltd. (Media &			Kone OYJ, Class B (Capital Goods)†	211	14,361
Entertainment)†	200	12,417	Neste OYJ (Energy)†	314	17,532
TravelSky Technology Ltd., Class H (Software & Services)†	11,000	20,600	France - 3.9%	-	31,893
Trip.com Group Ltd. (Consumer Services)*†	514	14,826	Air Liquide SA (Materials)†	330	55,161
Wuliangye Yibin Co., Ltd., Class A (Food Beverage &		,	Dassault Systemes SE (Software & Services)†	650	37,909
Tobacco)† WuXi AppTec Co., Ltd., Class A	500	16,964	IPSOS (Media & Entertainment)†	1,082	50,869
(Pharmaceuticals, Biotechnology & Life			Kering SA (Consumer Durables & Apparel)†	60	45,016
Sciences)† Wuxi Biologics Cayman Inc.	686	14,782	LISI (Capital Goods)† L'Oreal SA (Household &	1,514	42,121
(Pharmaceuticals,			Personal Products)†	49	22,407
Biotechnology & Life			Rubis SCA (Utilities)†	1,135	36,349
Sciences)*^† Yonyou Network Technology	1,500	22,910	Safran SA (Capital Goods)†	327	43,968
Co., Ltd., Class A (Software & Services)†	3,500	17,329	Sartorius Stedim Biotech (Pharmaceuticals, Biotechnology & Life		
Zhejiang Sanhua Intelligent Controls Co., Ltd., Class A	4.400	17.209	Sciences)† Schneider Electric SE (Capital	41	22,638
(Capital Goods)†	4,400	16,268	Goods)†	159	27,503
		699,802			383,941
Colombia - 0.9%	0.497	15.006	Germany - 3.6%		
Cementos Argos SA (Materials)	9,486	15,996	adidas AG (Consumer Durables	(0	10.650
Ecopetrol SA - Sponsored ADR (Energy)	3,708	56,176	& Apparel)† Allianz SE, Reg S (Insurance)†	60 230	19,650 53,488
Grupo Nutresa SA (Food Beverage & Tobacco)	2,782	16,260	Bayerische Motoren Werke AG (Automobiles &		
Czech Republic - 0.2%		88,432	Components)† Bechtle AG (Software &	778	78,477
•	493	10 122	Services)†	246	18,430
Komercni banka AS (Banks)*†	493	19,122	Brenntag SE (Capital Goods)† Carl Zeiss Meditec AG (Bearer)	257	24,436
			(Health Care Equipment &		

Global Equity Research Portfolio Portfolio of Investments (continued) October 31, 2021

	Shares	Value		Shares	Value
COMMON STOCKS - 98.0% (conti	nued)		COMMON STOCKS - 98.0% (contin	nued)	
Germany - 3.6% (continued)			Indonesia - 0.6% (continued)		
Evotec SE (Pharmaceuticals,			Unilever Indonesia Tbk PT		
Biotechnology & Life	458	\$22,159	(Household & Personal	38,500	\$12,019
Sciences)*† FUCHS PETROLUB SE	438	\$22,139	Products)†	38,300	
(Materials)†	375	13,800			60,738
HelloFresh SE (Retailing)*†	213	17,237	Israel - 0.3%		
Infineon Technologies AG			CyberArk Software Ltd. (Software & Services)*	140	25,215
(Semiconductors &	400	20.472		140	23,213
Semiconductor Equipment)†	438	20,472	Italy - 0.9%		
SAP SE - Sponsored ADR (Software & Services)	110	15,926	Amplifon SpA (Health Care Equipment & Services)†	387	19,679
Scout24 SE (Media &	110	10,520	DiaSorin SpA (Health Care	507	17,077
Entertainment)^†	235	16,355	Equipment & Services)†	82	18,520
Symrise AG (Materials)†	160	22,121	FinecoBank Banca Fineco SpA		
TeamViewer AG (Software &			(Banks)*†	1,194	22,828
Services)*^†	366	5,459	Reply SpA (Software &	131	25,449
		354,957	Services)†	131	
Hong Kong - 0.9%			7 0.00/		86,476
AIA Group Ltd. (Insurance)†	1,600	18,082	Japan - 9.0%	700	22.541
ASM Pacific Technology Ltd. (Semiconductors &			ABC-Mart Inc. (Retailing)†	700	33,541
Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment)†	1,800	19,538	Benefit One Inc. (Commercial & Professional Services)†	1,000	50,576
Techtronic Industries Co., Ltd.	1,000	17,000	BML Inc. (Health Care	1,000	00,070
(Capital Goods)†	2,500	51,369	Equipment & Services)†	1,100	38,630
		88,989	Chugai Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.		
Iceland - 0.2%		,	(Pharmaceuticals,		
Marel HF (Capital Goods)^†	2,669	17,891	Biotechnology & Life Sciences)†	600	22,376
India - 1.5%			FANUC Corp. (Capital Goods)†	100	19,652
Asian Paints Ltd. (Materials)†	460	19,064	Fast Retailing Co., Ltd.		
Godrej Consumer Products Ltd.		15,00.	(Retailing)†	20	13,286
(Household & Personal			Hakuhodo DY Holdings Inc.	2.100	50 502
Products)*†	1,225	15,705	(Media & Entertainment)†	3,100	50,703
HDFC Bank Ltd ADR (Banks)	204	14,670	Kakaku.com Inc. (Media & Entertainment)†	500	16,569
Hero MotoCorp Ltd. (Automobiles &			Kobayashi Pharmaceutical Co.,	200	10,000
Components)†	419	14,901	Ltd. (Household & Personal		
ICICI Bank Ltd Sponsored		,	Products)†	150	12,009
ADR (Banks)	1,034	21,869	Komatsu Ltd. (Capital Goods)†	900	23,509
Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd.	(00	16.460	Kubota Corp. (Capital Goods)†	2,600	55,431
(Banks)† Marico Ltd. (Household &	608	16,460	M3 Inc. (Health Care Equipment & Services)†	300	17,704
Personal Products)†	2,072	15,773	Makita Corp. (Capital Goods)†	1,200	55,036
Pidilite Industries Ltd.	,	-,	MISUMI Group Inc. (Capital	,	,
(Materials)†	572	17,711	Goods)†	700	29,307
Tata Consultancy Services Ltd.			Nitori Holdings Co., Ltd.		
(Software & Services)†	327	14,855	(Retailing)†	400	73,400
Indonesia - 0.6%		151,008	Nomura Research Institute Ltd. (Software & Services)†	890	35,752
Astra International Tbk PT			Rinnai Corp. (Consumer Durables & Apparel)†	540	55,387
(Automobiles &			Shimano Inc. (Consumer	J+U	55,507
Components)†	33,400	14,226	Durables & Apparel)†	80	22,295
Bank Central Asia Tbk PT (Banks)†	35,000	18,471	** /!		•
Bank Rakyat Indonesia Persero	33,000	10,4/1			
Tbk PT (Banks)†	53,600	16,022			
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COMMONICTORIS	Shares	Value
COMMON STOCKS - 98.0% (continuation of the state of the s	iuea)	
Shionogi & Co., Ltd.		
(Pharmaceuticals,		
Biotechnology & Life		
Sciences)†	900	\$58,598
Shiseido Co., Ltd. (Household & Personal Products)†	300	19,984
SMC Corp. (Capital Goods)†	40	23,923
Stanley Electric Co., Ltd.	40	23,723
(Automobiles &		
Components)†	2,600	65,571
Sugi Holdings Co., Ltd. (Food &	500	25.054
Staples Retailing)†	500	35,854
Sysmex Corp. (Health Care Equipment & Services)†	200	24,859
Unicharm Corp. (Household &	200	21,000
Personal Products)†	900	36,304
		890,256
Kazakhstan - 0.5%		,
Halyk Savings Bank of		
Kazakhstan JSC - GDR, Reg	1.120	20.170
S (Banks)†	1,120	20,170
Kaspi.KZ JSC - GDR, Reg S (Diversified Financials)†	170	24,635
(27742577641777476777)	170	-
Mexico - 0.7%		44,805
Fomento Economico Mexicano		
SAB de CV - Sponsored		
ADR (Food Beverage &		
Tobacco)	192	15,780
Grupo Financiero Banorte SAB de CV, Series O (Banks)	3,300	20,894
Wal-Mart de Mexico SAB de CV	3,500	20,074
(Food & Staples Retailing)	8,100	28,252
		64,926
Netherlands - 1.6%		01,720
Adyen NV (Software &		
Services)*^†	8	24,166
ASM International NV		
(Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment)†	37	16,766
ASML Holding NV, Reg S	31	10,700
(Semiconductors &		
Semiconductor Equipment)	90	73,159
Koninklijke Vopak NV	(52	25.005
(Energy)†	653	25,985
Prosus NV (Retailing)*†	166	14,707
N 0.20/		154,783
Norway - 0.2%		
Tomra Systems ASA (Commercial & Professional		
Services)†	375	24,242
Pakistan - 0.4%		
MCB Bank Ltd. (Banks)†	10,800	10,344
	,000	10,511

	Shares	Value
COMMON STOCKS - 98.0% (contin	nued)	
Pakistan - 0.4% (continued)		
Oil & Gas Development Co.,	49 700	¢24.256
Ltd. (Energy)†	48,700	\$24,256
		34,600
Philippines - 1.3%		
Bank of the Philippine Islands (Banks)†	12,490	21,544
BDO Unibank Inc. (Banks)†	10,070	24,823
International Container Terminal	10,070	21,023
Services Inc.		
(Transportation)†	4,970	17,734
Robinsons Retail Holdings Inc.	10.510	12.000
(Food & Staples Retailing)†	10,510	12,980
Security Bank Corp. (Banks)† SM Prime Holdings Inc. (Real	4,340	10,416
Estate)†	27,500	18,083
Universal Robina Corp. (Food	,	,
Beverage & Tobacco)†	6,400	17,529
		123,109
Poland - 0.4%		
Allegro.eu SA (Retailing)*^†	908	10,272
ING Bank Slaski SA (Banks)*†	426	29,049
		39,321
Russia - 0.9%		
LUKOIL PJSC - Sponsored		
ADR (Energy)	278	28,364
Novatek PJSC - Sponsored GDR,	89	22 626
Reg S (Energy)† Sberbank of Russia PJSC -	09	22,626
Sponsored ADR (Banks)†	1,278	25,630
Yandex NV, Class A (Media &		
Entertainment)*	188	15,574
		92,194
Saudi Arabia - 1.0%		
Al Rajhi Bank (Banks)†	631	23,317
Jarir Marketing Co. (Retailing)†	252	13,621
Saudi National Bank (Banks)†	3,383	59,451
		96,389
Singapore - 1.4%		
DBS Group Holdings Ltd.		
(Banks)†	2,418	56,345
Oversea-Chinese Banking Corp.,	0.224	20.044
Ltd. (Banks)†	9,224	80,944
SI . 0.20/		137,289
Slovenia - 0.2%		
Krka dd Novo mesto (Pharmaceuticals,		
Biotechnology & Life		
Sciences)†	152	19,714
South Africa - 0.2%		
Discovery Ltd. (Insurance)*†	1,831	16,848

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	Shares	Value		Shares	Value
COMMON STOCKS - 98.0% (continu	ied)		COMMON STOCKS - 98.0% (contin	ued)	
South Korea - 0.8%			Switzerland - 2.9% (continued)		
Cheil Worldwide Inc. (Media & Entertainment)†	1,001	\$20,500	Sonova Holding AG, Reg S (Health Care Equipment &		000.454
Coway Co., Ltd. (Consumer Durables & Apparel)†	184	12,535	Services)† Straumann Holding AG, Reg S	68	\$28,154
LG Household & Health Care Ltd. (Household & Personal	0	0.024	(Health Care Equipment & Services)†	15	31,227
Products)† NAVER Corp. (Media & Entertainment)†	9	9,034	Temenos AG, Reg S (Software & Services)†	98	14,967
NCSoft Corp. (Media &	55	19,251	VAT Group AG (Capital Goods)^†	96	45,736
Entertainment)†	38	20,426	Vifor Pharma AG (Pharmaceuticals,		
Spain - 1.6%		81,746	Biotechnology & Life Sciences)†	91	11,753
Amadeus IT Group SA (Software					290,103
& Services)*† Banco Bilbao Vizcaya	248	16,619	Taiwan - 2.2%		290,103
Argentaria SA (Banks)† Banco Santander SA - Sponsored	6,148	43,134	Advantech Co., Ltd. (Technology Hardware & Equipment)†	999	13,077
ADR (Banks) Bankinter SA (Banks)†	14,529 8,132	55,065 44,866	Airtac International Group (Capital Goods)†	418	12,553
	0,132	159,684	Chipbond Technology Corp. (Semiconductors &	14.000	22.546
Sweden - 2.6%	227	27.014	Semiconductor Equipment)†	14,000	32,549
Alfa Laval AB (Capital Goods)†  Assa Abloy AB, Class B (Capital	887 664	37,914	Eclat Textile Co., Ltd. (Consumer Durables & Apparel)†	600	13,135
Goods)† Atlas Copco AB, Class A	004	19,479	Hon Hai Precision Industry Co.,		,
(Capital Goods)†	544	34,898	Ltd. (Technology Hardware & Equipment)†	17,000	65,782
Epiroc AB, Class A (Capital Goods)†	1,467	36,445	Largan Precision Co., Ltd. (Technology Hardware &		
Evolution AB (Consumer Services)^†	112	18,138	Equipment)† Silergy Corp. (Semiconductors &	100	7,475
Hexagon AB, Class B (Technology Hardware &	1 800	20.465	Semiconductor Equipment)† Taiwan Semiconductor	200	33,025
Equipment)† Intrum AB (Commercial &	1,890	30,465	Manufacturing Co., Ltd.		
Professional Services)†	1,097	31,082	(Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment)†	2,000	42,325
Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken AB, Class A (Banks)†	1,670	26,145	Theiland 0.29/		219,921
Thule Group AB (Consumer Durables & Apparel)^†	390	22,507	Thailand - 0.2% Siam Commercial Bank pcl, Reg	(200	22.542
		257,073	S (Banks)†	6,200	23,542
Switzerland - 2.9%			Turkey - 0.2%		
Alcon Inc. (Health Care Equipment & Services)	661	55,101	BIM Birlesik Magazalar AS (Food & Staples Retailing)†	2,570	16,614
Cie Financiere Richemont SA,			United Arab Emirates - 0.4%		
Class A, Reg S (Consumer Durables & Apparel)†	244	30,254	Agthia Group PJSC (Food Beverage & Tobacco)†	8,681	14,052
Lonza Group AG, Reg S (Pharmaceuticals, Biotechnology & Life			Emaar Properties PJSC (Real Estate)†	18,834	20,599
Biotechnology & Life Sciences)†	60	49,278			34,651
SGS SA, Reg S (Commercial & Professional Services)†	8	23,633	United Kingdom - 4.9% Coca-Cola HBC AG - CDI (Food		

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	Shares	Value		Shares	Value
COMMON STOCKS - 98.0% (contin	nued)		COMMON STOCKS - 98.0% (contin	ued)	
United Kingdom - 4.9% (continued)	,		United States - 40.2% (continued)	,	
Compass Group plc (Consumer			Applied Materials Inc.		
Services)*†	967	\$20,540	(Semiconductors &		***
Dechra Pharmaceuticals plc			Semiconductor Equipment)	670	\$91,556
(Pharmaceuticals, Biotechnology & Life			Atlassian Corp. plc, Class A (Software & Services)*	117	53,601
Sciences)†	780	54,696	Automatic Data Processing Inc.	117	33,001
Diploma plc (Capital Goods)†	1,860	76,694	(Software & Services)	92	20,653
Grafton Group plc (Capital	,	,	BorgWarner Inc. (Automobiles		,
Goods)†	2,919	53,638	& Components)	919	41,419
HomeServe plc (Commercial &			Broadcom Inc. (Semiconductors		
Professional Services)†	3,499	41,045	& Semiconductor	•••	440.505
Intertek Group plc (Commercial	2.42	16 170	Equipment)	208	110,587
& Professional Services)†	242	16,178	Church & Dwight Co., Inc. (Household & Personal		
Reckitt Benckiser Group plc (Household & Personal			Products)	214	18,695
Products)†	152	12,329	Cisco Systems Inc. (Technology		10,000
Rightmove plc (Media &		,	Hardware & Equipment)	907	50,765
Entertainment)†	2,075	19,648	CME Group Inc. (Diversified		
Rio Tinto plc (Materials)†	1,083	67,480	Financials)	88	19,408
Royal Dutch Shell plc, Class B -			Cognex Corp. (Technology		
Sponsored ADR (Energy)	790	36,214	Hardware & Equipment)	230	20,146
Spirax-Sarco Engineering plc			Cognizant Technology Solutions		
(Capital Goods)†	154	32,905	Corp., Class A (Software & Services)	263	20,538
Standard Chartered plc (Banks)†	3,634	24,633	Colgate-Palmolive Co.	203	20,336
		482,055	(Household & Personal		
United States - 40.2%			Products)	231	17,600
Abbott Laboratories (Health Care			CoStar Group Inc. (Commercial		
Equipment & Services)	390	50,267	& Professional Services)*	220	18,931
AbbVie Inc. (Pharmaceuticals,			Danaher Corp. (Health Care	0.0	24.042
Biotechnology & Life	847	07.125	Equipment & Services)	80	24,942
Sciences)	847	97,125	Deere & Co. (Capital Goods)	200	68,462
ABIOMED Inc. (Health Care Equipment & Services)*	55	18,262	eBay Inc. (Retailing)	259	19,870
Accenture plc, Class A (Software	33	10,202	Ecolab Inc. (Materials)	84	18,666
& Services)	70	25,115	Edwards Lifesciences Corp. (Health Care Equipment &		
Adobe Inc. (Software &		,	Services)*	212	25,402
Services)*	90	58,532	Elanco Animal Health Inc.	212	25,102
Air Products and Chemicals Inc.			(Pharmaceuticals,		
(Materials)	253	75,852	Biotechnology & Life		
Align Technology Inc. (Health			Sciences)*	585	19,235
Care Equipment & Services)*	32	19,980	Electronic Arts Inc. (Media &	1.42	20.056
Allegion plc (Capital Goods)	136	17,449	Entertainment)	143	20,056
Alphabet Inc., Class A (Media &	130	17,449	Emerson Electric Co. (Capital Goods)	188	18,238
Entertainment)*	36	106,593	EnerSys (Capital Goods)	200	16,008
Altair Engineering Inc., Class A		,	EPAM Systems Inc. (Software &	200	10,000
(Software & Services)*	277	21,548	Services)*	31	20,870
Amazon.com Inc. (Retailing)*	14	47,214	Estee Lauder Cos., Inc., Class A		,
AMETEK Inc. (Capital Goods)	147	19,463	(Household & Personal		
Amphenol Corp., Class A			Products)	60	19,460
(Technology Hardware &			Etsy Inc. (Retailing)*	183	45,876
Equipment)	288	22,110	Exponent Inc. (Commercial &		
ANSYS Inc. (Software &	70	20.707	Professional Services)	167	19,172
Services)*	78	29,607	Exxon Mobil Corp. (Energy)	1,474	95,029
Apple Inc. (Technology Hardware & Equipment)	260	38,948	Facebook Inc., Class A (Media &	270	07 261
Turamure & Equipment)	200	50,540	Entertainment)*	270	87,364

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	Shares	Value		Shares	Value
COMMON STOCKS - 98.0% (continue		value	COMMON STOCKS - 98.0% (contin		varue
United States - 40.2% (continued)	,		United States - 40.2% (continued)	acuj	
First Republic Bank (Banks)	119	\$25,743	Ollie's Bargain Outlet		
Guidewire Software Inc. (Software & Services)*	152	19,111	Holdings Inc. (Retailing)* Palo Alto Networks Inc.	815	\$55,143
Healthcare Services Group Inc.	132	17,111	(Software & Services)*	52	26,473
(Commercial & Professional Services)	622	11,936	PayPal Holdings Inc. (Software & Services)*	161	37,447
HEICO Corp. (Capital Goods)	290	40,423	Penumbra Inc. (Health Care		
IDEXX Laboratories Inc. (Health Care Equipment &			Equipment & Services)* Pinterest Inc., Class A (Media &	62	17,146
Services)*	70	46,630	Entertainment)*	290	12,946
Illumina Inc. (Pharmaceuticals, Biotechnology & Life Sciences)*	60	24,904	Planet Fitness Inc., Class A (Consumer Services)* Procter & Gamble Co.	203	16,149
Intuitive Surgical Inc. (Health Care Equipment &			(Household & Personal Products)	137	19,590
Services)*	63	22,751	Reinsurance Group of		
IPG Photonics Corp. (Technology Hardware &			America Inc. (Insurance)	697	82,302
Equipment)*	95	15,106	Republic Services Inc. (Commercial & Professional		
IQVIA Holdings Inc. (Pharmaceuticals,			Services) ResMed Inc. (Health Care	185	24,901
Biotechnology & Life Sciences)*	100	26,142	Equipment & Services)	81	21,296
Jack Henry & Associates Inc.		,	Rollins Inc. (Commercial & Professional Services)	1,132	39,880
(Software & Services) Johnson & Johnson	115	19,145	Roper Technologies Inc. (Capital Goods)	47	22,930
(Pharmaceuticals, Biotechnology & Life			salesforce.com Inc. (Software & Services)*	130	38,960
Sciences)	501	81,603	Schlumberger NV (Energy)	698	22,517
JPMorgan Chase & Co. (Banks)	641	108,899	Sensata Technologies Holding	098	22,317
Linde plc (Materials)†	169	54,441	plc (Capital Goods)*	328	18,073
Malibu Boats Inc., Class A (Consumer Durables &			ServiceNow Inc. (Software &		
Apparel)*	517	36,505	Services)*	54	37,679
Mastercard Inc., Class A			Signature Bank (Banks)	150	44,673
(Software & Services)	52	17,447	Starbucks Corp. (Consumer Services)	578	61,308
McDonald's Corp. (Consumer Services)	85	20,872	Stryker Corp. (Health Care		,
Merck & Co., Inc.	83	20,872	Equipment & Services)	73	19,423
(Pharmaceuticals,			SVB Financial Group (Banks)*	102	73,175
Biotechnology & Life Sciences)	734	64,629	Synopsys Inc. (Software & Services)*	269	89,625
Mettler-Toledo International Inc.			Teradyne Inc. (Semiconductors		
(Pharmaceuticals, Biotechnology & Life			& Semiconductor Equipment)	877	121,236
Sciences)*	19	28,137	Texas Instruments Inc.		,
Microsoft Corp. (Software &	262	120 279	(Semiconductors &	115	21.560
Services)	363	120,378	Semiconductor Equipment) Texas Pacific Land Corp.	115	21,560
Monster Beverage Corp. (Food Beverage & Tobacco)*	204	17,340	(Energy)	13	16,558
Netflix Inc. (Media & Entertainment)*	76	52,464	Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc. (Pharmaceuticals,		
Neurocrine Biosciences Inc.		•	Biotechnology & Life	176	111 420
(Pharmaceuticals,			Sciences) UnitedHealth Group Inc. (Health	176	111,420
Biotechnology & Life Sciences)*	445	46,907	Care Equipment & Services)	220	101,303
NIKE Inc., Class B (Consumer Durables & Apparel)	156	26,097			

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October 31, 2021		
	Shares	Value
COMMON STOCKS - 98.0% (continu	ed)	
United States - 40.2% (continued)		
Verisk Analytics Inc.		
(Commercial & Professional		
Services)	103	\$21,658
Vertex Pharmaceuticals Inc.		
(Pharmaceuticals, Biotechnology & Life		
Sciences)*	433	80,075
Visa Inc., Class A (Software &		22,072
Services)	76	16,095
Walt Disney Co. (Media &		
Entertainment)*	98	16,569
Workday Inc., Class A (Software		
& Services)*	140	40,597
Zoetis Inc. (Pharmaceuticals, Biotechnology & Life		
Sciences)	261	56,428
		3,963,359
Total Common Stocks (Cost \$6,971,093	1)	\$9,663,681
PREFERRED STOCKS - 0.9%		
Brazil - 0.2%		
Itau Unibanco Holding SA -		
Sponsored ADR, 0.78%	2 274	12.722
(Banks)+	3,374	13,732
Colombia - 0.1%		
Bancolombia SA - Sponsored		
ADR, 0.68% (Banks)+	360	12,935
Germany - 0.4%		
Henkel AG & Co. KGaA, 2.34%		
Henkel AG & Co. KGaA, 2.34% (Household & Personal		
Henkel AG & Co. KGaA, 2.34%	187	16,728

	Investments — 99.9%	CO 045 026
	\$7,142,361) Assets Less Liabilities - 0.1%	<b>\$9,845,038</b> 11,351
Net As	ssets — 100.0%	\$9,856,389
Summa	ry of Abbreviations	
ADR	American Depositary Receipt	
CDI	Chess Depositary Interest	
GDR	Global Depositary Receipt	
Reg S	Security sold outside United States without the Securities Act of 1933.	nt registration under
<i>†</i>	Investment categorized as level 2 security of the Notes to Financial Statements.	as disclosed in Note
*	Non-income producing security.	
۸	Security exempt from registration pursuan Securities Act of 1933. These securities, wo fnet assets as of October 31, 2021, are comay be resold in transactions exempt from normally to qualified buyers.	hich represent 2.3% onsidered liquid and
+	Current yield is disclosed. Dividends are of percentage of the issuer's net income.	calculated based on a

Services)+†

South Korea - 0.2%

Equipment)+†

Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd. -GDR, Reg S, 2.18% (Technology Hardware &

Northern Institutional Funds -

Total Preferred Stocks (Cost \$78,138)

SHORT TERM INVESTMENTS - 1.0%

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21,415 38,143

23,415

\$88,225

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Industry	Percentage of Net Assets
Automobiles & Components	2.4%
Ranks	10.6
2 Williams	10.6
Capital Goods Commercial & Professional Services	3.4
Commercial de l'Ioressional Services	3.4
Consumer Durables & Apparel	2.0
Consumer Services	1.6
Diversified Financials	0.7
Energy	4.2
Food & Staples Retailing	1.8
Food Beverage & Tobacco	2.1
Health Care Equipment & Services	7.3
Household & Personal Products	2.5
Insurance	1.9
Materials	4.3
Media & Entertainment	5.9
Pharmaceuticals, Biotechnology & Life Sciences	10.3
Real Estate	0.5
Retailing	4.1
Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment	5.9
Software & Services	10.4
Technology Hardware & Equipment	3.3
Transportation	0.8
Utilities	0.4
Money Market Fund	0.9
Total Investments	99.9
Other Assets Less Liabilities	0.1
Net Assets	100.0%

International Equity Research Portfolio Portfolio of Investments October 31, 2021

	Shares	Value		Shares	Value
COMMON STOCKS - 96.3%			COMMON STOCKS - 96.3% (conti	nued)	
Australia - 1.2%			China - 10.7% (continued)		
BHP Group Ltd. (Materials)†	4,069	\$111,611	Gree Electric Appliances Inc. of		
Cochlear Ltd. (Health Care			Zhuhai, Class A (Consumer	0.600	#40.062
Equipment & Services)†	427	71,115	Durables & Apparel)†	8,600	\$49,063
		182,726	Haier Smart Home Co., Ltd., Class H (Consumer Durables		
Brazil - 1.8%			& Apparel)†	10,800	40,304
Ambev SA - ADR (Food			Hangzhou Tigermed Consulting		
Beverage & Tobacco)	13,956	41,310	Co., Ltd., Class H		
B3 SA - Brasil Bolsa Balcao	14.500	20.500	(Pharmaceuticals, Biotechnology & Life		
(Diversified Financials) Cia Brasileira de Distribuicao -	14,500	30,599	Sciences)^†	1,700	33,183
ADR (Food & Staples			Hefei Meiya Optoelectronic	-,,	,
Retailing)	6,733	30,703	Technology Inc., Class A		
Localiza Rent a Car SA			(Capital Goods)†	4,800	30,180
(Transportation)	3,100	24,882	Hongfa Technology Co., Ltd.,	4.400	50 0 <b>50</b>
Magazine Luiza SA (Retailing)*	10,200	19,537	Class A (Capital Goods)†	4,400	50,972
Raia Drogasil SA (Food &	6.500	26.777	Inner Mongolia Yili Industrial Group Co., Ltd., Class A		
Staples Retailing)*	6,500	26,777	(Food Beverage & Tobacco)†	10,100	68,046
Ultrapar Participacoes SA - Sponsored ADR (Energy)	10,307	24,015	JD.com Inc., Class A	,	,
WEG SA (Capital Goods)	6,200	40,646	(Retailing)*†	1,176	46,188
XP Inc., Class A (Diversified	0,200	70,070	Jiangsu Expressway Co., Ltd.,		
Financials)*	1,029	33,761	Class H (Transportation)†	32,000	30,250
		272.220	Jiangsu Hengrui Medicine Co.,		
Canada - 1.9%		272,230	Ltd., Class A (Pharmaceuticals,		
Alimentation Couche-Tard Inc.			Biotechnology & Life		
(Food & Staples Retailing)	3,600	137,007	Sciences)†	5,564	42,731
Imperial Oil Ltd. (Energy)	4,500	152,351	Jiangsu Yanghe Brewery		
	·	289,358	Joint-Stock Co., Ltd., Class A (Food Beverage & Tobacco)†	1,100	31,806
Chile - 0.3%		207,550	Kweichow Moutai Co., Ltd.,	1,100	31,800
Banco Santander Chile - ADR			Class A (Food Beverage &		
(Banks)	2,474	43,839	Tobacco)†	100	28,585
China - 10.7%			Meituan, Class B (Retailing)*^†	900	31,397
51job Inc ADR (Commercial			Midea Group Co., Ltd., Class A		
& Professional Services)*	694	41,335	(Consumer Durables &	2 400	26.255
AAC Technologies Holdings Inc.		,	Apparel)†	3,400	36,355
(Technology Hardware &			NetEase Inc ADR (Media & Entertainment)	571	55,724
Equipment)†	8,500	37,285	Ping An Insurance Group Co. of	371	33,724
Baidu Inc., Class A (Media &	2 200	45.000	China Ltd., Class H		
Entertainment)*†	2,200	45,000	(Insurance)†	6,000	43,206
China Tourism Group Duty Free Corp., Ltd., Class A			Qingdao Haier Biomedical Co.,		
(Retailing)†	800	33,390	Ltd., Class A (Health Care	2.400	25 294
Country Garden Services			Equipment & Services)†	2,400	35,284
Holdings Co., Ltd. (Real			Sangfor Technologies Inc., Class A (Software &		
Estate)†	4,000	30,970	Services)†	1,100	34,854
CSPC Pharmaceutical Group			SF Holding Co., Ltd., Class A		
Ltd. (Pharmaceuticals, Biotechnology & Life			(Transportation)†	3,800	38,264
Sciences)†	37,600	39,399	Shandong Sinocera Functional		
Fuyao Glass Industry Group Co.,	,	,	Material Co., Ltd., Class A	5 200	25.250
Ltd., Class H (Automobiles			(Materials)†	5,300	35,259
& Components)^†	6,800	39,411	Shanghai International Airport Co., Ltd., Class A		
Glodon Co., Ltd., Class A	2.400	40.270	(Transportation)*†	5,100	42,033
(Software & Services)†	3,480	40,379	• •		

International Equity Research Portfolio Portfolio of Investments (continued) October 31, 2021

	Shares	Value		Shares	Value
COMMON STOCKS - 96.3% (contin	ued)		COMMON STOCKS - 96.3% (contin	nued)	
China - 10.7% (continued)	·		Denmark - 2.3%	·	
Shenzhen Inovance Technology Co., Ltd., Class A (Capital			Ambu A/S, Class B (Health Care Equipment & Services)†	1,023	\$29,246
Goods)† Shenzhou International Group	4,050	\$41,075	Chr Hansen Holding A/S (Materials)†	702	55,855
Holdings Ltd. (Consumer Durables & Apparel)†	2,000	43,365	Coloplast A/S, Class B (Health	702	33,63.
Sino Biopharmaceutical Ltd. (Pharmaceuticals,	2,000	43,303	Care Equipment & Services)† Genmab A/S (Pharmaceuticals,	377	61,484
Biotechnology & Life Sciences)† Songcheng Performance	54,500	40,428	Biotechnology & Life Sciences)*† Novozymes A/S, Class B	350	157,56
Development Co., Ltd., Class A (Consumer			(Materials)†	598	43,950
Services)†	11,800	25,716			348,098
Sunny Optical Technology Group Co., Ltd. (Technology Hardware & Equipment)† Suofeiya Home Collection Co.,	1,700	45,844	Egypt - 0.7%  Commercial International Bank  Egypt SAE - GDR, Reg S  (Banks)*†	33,598	104,143
Ltd., Class A (Consumer Durables & Apparel)†	11,600	30,773	Finland - 0.5% Kone OYJ, Class B (Capital		
Tencent Holdings Ltd. (Media & Entertainment)†	600	37,252	Goods)†	601	40,904
TravelSky Technology Ltd.,	000	37,232	Neste OYJ (Energy)†	665	37,130
Class H (Software & Services)†	23,000	43,073	France - 5.6%		78,034
Trip.com Group Ltd. (Consumer Services)*†	1,251	36,085	Air Liquide SA (Materials)† Dassault Systemes SE (Software	723	120,853
Wuliangye Yibin Co., Ltd., Class A (Food Beverage & Tobacco)†	800	27,142	& Services)† IPSOS (Media &	975	56,864
WuXi AppTec Co., Ltd., Class A (Pharmaceuticals,	800	27,142	Entertainment)† Kering SA (Consumer Durables	2,185	102,726
Biotechnology & Life			& Apparel)†	104	78,028
Sciences)†	1,790	38,570	LISI (Capital Goods)†	3,059	85,103
Wuxi Biologics Cayman Inc. (Pharmaceuticals,			L'Oreal SA (Household & Personal Products)†	100	45,729
Biotechnology & Life			Rubis SCA (Utilities)†	3,120	99,920
Sciences)*^† Yonyou Network Technology	2,500	38,183	Safran SA (Capital Goods)† Sartorius Stedim Biotech	590	79,331
Co., Ltd., Class A (Software & Services)† Zhejiang Sanhua Intelligent	7,700	38,123	(Pharmaceuticals, Biotechnology & Life Sciences)†	103	56,870
Controls Co., Ltd., Class A (Capital Goods)†	11,900	43,997	Schneider Electric SE (Capital Goods)†	737	127,481
		1,640,479		,,,,	
Colombia - 0.9%		1,040,479	6 7 (9)		852,905
Cementos Argos SA (Materials)	26,196	44,173	Germany - 7.6% adidas AG (Consumer Durables		
Ecopetrol SA - Sponsored ADR	20,170	77,175	& Apparel)†	99	32,422
(Energy)	3,713	56,252	Allianz SE, Reg S (Insurance)†	531	123,488
Grupo Nutresa SA (Food Beverage & Tobacco)	7,328	42,831	Bayerische Motoren Werke AG (Automobiles &		
Czech Republic - 0.4%		143,256	Components)† Bechtle AG (Software &	1,486	149,893
Komercni banka AS (Banks)*†	1,394	54,070	Services)†	1,176	88,105
Komercin vanka A3 (Danks)	1,374	J4,070	Brenntag SE (Capital Goods)† Carl Zeiss Meditec AG (Bearer)	1,528	145,284
			(Health Care Equipment &		

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	Shares	Value		Shares	Value
COMMON STOCKS - 96.3% (contin			COMMON STOCKS - 96.3% (cont		
Germany - 7.6% (continued)	,		Indonesia - 1.2% (continued)	,	
Evotec SE (Pharmaceuticals,			Unilever Indonesia Tbk PT		
Biotechnology & Life			(Household & Personal		
Sciences)*†	948	\$45,865	Products)†	147,500	\$46,046
FUCHS PETROLUB SE	2 400	01.266			189,596
(Materials)†	2,480	91,266	Israel - 0.3%		
HelloFresh SE (Retailing)*†	415	33,584	CyberArk Software Ltd.		
Infineon Technologies AG (Semiconductors &			(Software & Services)*	241	43,407
Semiconductor Equipment)†	1,274	59,548	Italy - 2.0%		
SAP SE - Sponsored ADR			Amplifon SpA (Health Care		
(Software & Services)	717	103,807	Equipment & Services)†	767	39,001
Scout24 SE (Media &			DiaSorin SpA (Health Care	• • •	
Entertainment)^†	1,132	78,784	Equipment & Services)†	281	63,466
Symrise AG (Materials)†	935	129,269	FinecoBank Banca Fineco SpA (Banks)*†	2,153	41,163
TeamViewer AG (Software & Services)*^†	1,749	26,085	Reply SpA (Software &	2,133	41,103
Services)**	1,749		Services)†	866	168,234
		1,158,882	Services) <sub>1</sub>		
Hong Kong - 1.7%			I 14.70/		311,864
AIA Group Ltd. (Insurance)†	8,600	97,187	Japan - 14.7%	1.740	92 272
ASM Pacific Technology Ltd.			ABC-Mart Inc. (Retailing)† Benefit One Inc. (Commercial &	1,740	83,372
(Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment)†	9,600	104,204	Professional Services)†	1,200	60,692
Techtronic Industries Co., Ltd.	,,000	101,201	BML Inc. (Health Care	1,200	00,052
(Capital Goods)†	2,500	51,369	Equipment & Services)†	2,300	80,771
		252,760	Chugai Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.		
Iceland - 0.2%		232,700	(Pharmaceuticals,		
Marel HF (Capital Goods)^†	5,278	35,379	Biotechnology & Life Sciences)†	2,500	93,235
	3,270	33,377	FANUC Corp. (Capital Goods)†	350	68,781
India - 2.7%	000	41.260	Fast Retailing Co., Ltd.	330	00,701
Asian Paints Ltd. (Materials)†	998	41,360	(Retailing)†	40	26,571
Godrej Consumer Products Ltd. (Household & Personal			Hakuhodo DY Holdings Inc.		Ź
Products)*†	3,680	47,178	(Media & Entertainment)†	9,490	155,215
HDFC Bank Ltd ADR (Banks)	541	38,903	Kakaku.com Inc. (Media &		
Hero MotoCorp Ltd.			Entertainment)†	2,700	89,472
(Automobiles &			Kobayashi Pharmaceutical Co.,		
Components)†	1,194	42,464	Ltd. (Household & Personal Products)†	800	64,047
ICICI Bank Ltd Sponsored	2 140	66 602	Komatsu Ltd. (Capital Goods)†	4,740	123,816
ADR (Banks) Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd.	3,149	66,602	Kubota Corp. (Capital Goods)†	6,400	136,446
(Banks)†	1,697	45,943	M3 Inc. (Health Care Equipment	0,.00	150,
Marico Ltd. (Household &	-,,	12,2 12	& Services)†	500	29,506
Personal Products)†	5,430	41,335	Makita Corp. (Capital Goods)†	2,400	110,073
Pidilite Industries Ltd.			MISUMI Group Inc. (Capital		
(Materials)†	1,367	42,327	Goods)†	2,000	83,734
Tata Consultancy Services Ltd.	4 004	45.450	Nitori Holdings Co., Ltd.	000	116001
(Software & Services)†	1,001	45,473	(Retailing)†	800	146,801
		411,585	Nomura Research Institute Ltd. (Software & Services)†	1,106	44,429
Indonesia - 1.2%			Rinnai Corp. (Consumer	,	Ź
Astra International Tbk PT			Durables & Apparel)†	1,200	123,083
(Automobiles & Components)†	122,700	52,264	Shimano Inc. (Consumer		
Bank Central Asia Tbk PT	,,,,,,,	22,201	Durables & Apparel)†	170	47,377
(Banks)†	93,000	49,079			
Bank Rakyat Indonesia Persero					
Tbk PT (Banks)†	141,200	42,207			

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COMMON STOCKS - 96.3% (contin	Shares	Value
Japan - 14.7% (continued)	iueu)	
Shionogi & Co., Ltd.		
(Pharmaceuticals,		
Biotechnology & Life	2 200	¢140.752
Sciences)† Shiseido Co., Ltd. (Household &	2,300	\$149,752
Personal Products)†	600	39,967
SMC Corp. (Capital Goods)†	160	95,693
Stanley Electric Co., Ltd.		
(Automobiles &	4.615	116 200
Components)† Sugi Holdings Co., Ltd. (Food &	4,615	116,388
Staples Retailing)†	1,655	118,676
Sysmex Corp. (Health Care		
Equipment & Services)†	500	62,148
Unicharm Corp. (Household & Personal Products)†	2,600	104,879
Tersonal Froducts)	2,000	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Kazakhstan - 0.6%		2,254,924
Halyk Savings Bank of		
Kazakhstan JSC - GDR, Reg		
S (Banks)†	2,211	39,817
Kaspi.KZ JSC - GDR, Reg S (Diversified Financials)†	338	48,981
(Diversified Financials)	338	
Mexico - 1.0%		88,798
Fomento Economico Mexicano		
SAB de CV - Sponsored		
ADR (Food Beverage &	(55	52.925
Tobacco)	655	53,835
Grupo Financiero Banorte SAB de CV, Series O (Banks)	9,600	60,781
Wal-Mart de Mexico SAB de CV	,	,
(Food & Staples Retailing)	11,100	38,716
		153,332
Netherlands - 3.0%		
Adyen NV (Software &	10	54 272
Services)*^† ASM International NV	18	54,373
(Semiconductors &		
Semiconductor Equipment)†	172	77,939
ASML Holding NV, Reg S		
(Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment)	201	163,389
Koninklijke Vopak NV	201	100,000
(Energy)†	2,522	100,359
Prosus NV (Retailing)*†	710	62,902
		458,962
Norway - 0.3%		
Tomra Systems ASA (Commercial & Professional		
(Commercial & Professional Services)†	804	51,974
Pakistan - 0.4%	<del>-</del>	· · ·
MCB Bank Ltd. (Banks)†	32,100	30,746
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	Shares	Value
COMMON STOCKS - 96.3% (contin	nued)	
Pakistan - 0.4% (continued)		
Oil & Gas Development Co., Ltd. (Energy)†	47,100	\$23,458
Eta. (Ellergy)	17,100	
Philippines - 2.2%		54,204
Bank of the Philippine Islands		
(Banks)†	27,440	47,331
BDO Unibank Inc. (Banks)†	18,870	46,515
International Container Terminal		
Services Inc. (Transportation)†	14,190	50,633
Robinsons Retail Holdings Inc.	14,170	30,033
(Food & Staples Retailing)†	39,680	49,004
Security Bank Corp. (Banks)†	19,210	46,107
SM Prime Holdings Inc. (Real		
Estate)†	83,300	54,775
Universal Robina Corp. (Food Beverage & Tobacco)†	14,560	39,879
Beverage & Tobacco)	14,500	
Poland - 0.6%		334,244
Allegro.eu SA (Retailing)*^†	2,455	27,774
ING Bank Slaski SA (Banks)*†	980	66,825
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Russia - 1.5%		94,399
LUKOIL PJSC - Sponsored		
ADR (Energy)	603	61,524
Novatek PJSC - Sponsored GDR,		
Reg S (Energy)†	190	48,302
Sberbank of Russia PJSC - Sponsored ADR (Banks)†	3,389	67,967
Yandex NV, Class A (Media &	3,307	07,707
Entertainment)*	541	44,816
		222,609
Saudi Arabia - 0.9%		,
Al Rajhi Bank (Banks)†	1,801	66,551
Jarir Marketing Co. (Retailing)†	724	39,132
Saudi National Bank (Banks)†	2,214	38,908
		144,591
Singapore - 2.2%		
DBS Group Holdings Ltd.		
(Banks)†	7,414	172,765
Oversea-Chinese Banking Corp., Ltd. (Banks)†	18 238	160 044
Ltd. (Baliks)	18,238	160,044
Slavania 0.30/		332,809
Slovenia - 0.3% Krka dd Novo mesto		
(Pharmaceuticals,		
Biotechnology & Life		
Sciences)†	303	39,298
South Africa - 0.2%		
Discovery Ltd. (Insurance)*†	4,148	38,168

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	Shares	Value		Shares	Value
COMMON STOCKS - 96.3% (conti	inued)		COMMON STOCKS - 96.3% (contin	nued)	
South Korea - 1.3%			Switzerland - 5.0% (continued)		
Cheil Worldwide Inc. (Media & Entertainment)†	2,148	\$43,989	Sonova Holding AG, Reg S (Health Care Equipment &	140	\$57,062
Coway Co., Ltd. (Consumer Durables & Apparel)†	524	35,697	Services)† Straumann Holding AG, Reg S (Health Care Equipment &	140	\$57,963
LG Household & Health Care Ltd. (Household & Personal Products)†	29	29,111	Services)† Temenos AG, Reg S (Software &	29	60,373
NAVER Corp. (Media & Entertainment)†	111	38,853	Services)† VAT Group AG (Capital	306	46,733
NCSoft Corp. (Media & Entertainment)†	105	56,439	Goods)^† Vifor Pharma AG	207	98,617
Entertainment)	103		(Pharmaceuticals,		
Spain - 2.5%		204,089	Biotechnology & Life Sciences)†	928	119,854
Amadeus IT Group SA (Software	520	25.202			770,530
& Services)*† Banco Bilbao Vizcaya	528	35,382	Taiwan - 2.5%		,
Argentaria SA (Banks)† Banco Santander SA - Sponsored	17,279	121,229	Advantech Co., Ltd. (Technology Hardware & Equipment)†	2,998	39,244
ADR (Banks)	36,306	137,600	Airtac International Group		
Bankinter SA (Banks)†	15,831	87,343	(Capital Goods)†	1,046	31,413
Sweden - 6.0%		381,554	Chipbond Technology Corp. (Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment)†	21,000	48,823
Alfa Laval AB (Capital Goods)†	3,699	158,110	Eclat Textile Co., Ltd.	,	,
Assa Abloy AB, Class B (Capital Goods)†	4,911	144,069	(Consumer Durables & Apparel)†	2,000	43,784
Atlas Copco AB, Class A (Capital Goods)†	998	64,021	Hon Hai Precision Industry Co., Ltd. (Technology Hardware & Equipment)†	9,000	34,826
Epiroc AB, Class A (Capital Goods)†	5,084	126,304	Largan Precision Co., Ltd. (Technology Hardware &	7,000	34,620
Evolution AB (Consumer Services)^†	550	89,071	Equipment)† Silergy Corp. (Semiconductors &	300	22,426
Hexagon AB, Class B (Technology Hardware & Equipment)†	2,300	37,074	Semiconductor Equipment)† Taiwan Semiconductor	500	82,561
Intrum AB (Commercial & Professional Services)†	2,391	67,746	Manufacturing Co., Ltd. (Semiconductors &		
Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken	2,571	07,740	Semiconductor Equipment)†	4,000	84,651
AB, Class A (Banks)†	11,998	187,840			387,728
Thule Group AB (Consumer Durables & Apparel)^†	769	44,378	Thailand - 0.4% Siam Commercial Bank pcl, Reg	16,000	(0.755
~ · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		918,613	S (Banks)†	16,000	60,755
Switzerland - 5.0%			<b>Turkey - 0.2%</b> BIM Birlesik Magazalar AS		
Alcon Inc. (Health Care Equipment & Services)	1,857	154,799	(Food & Staples Retailing)†	4,402	28,458
Cie Financiere Richemont SA, Class A, Reg S (Consumer Durables & Apparel)†	502	62,244	United Arab Emirates - 0.7% Agthia Group PJSC (Food	22 110	27.400
Lonza Group AG, Reg S (Pharmaceuticals,		•	Beverage & Tobacco)† Emaar Properties PJSC (Real	23,110	37,409 76,641
Biotechnology & Life Sciences)†	117	96,093	Estate)†	70,076	76,641 114,050
SGS SA, Reg S (Commercial & Professional Services)†	25	73,854	United Kingdom - 7.8% Coca-Cola HBC AG - CDI (Food	1.100	41.05
			Beverage & Tobacco)*†	1,189	41,251

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	Shares	Value
COMMON STOCKS - 96.3% (contin	ued)	
United Kingdom - 7.8% (continued)		
Compass Group plc (Consumer Services)*†	1,938	\$41,164
Dechra Pharmaceuticals plc (Pharmaceuticals, Biotechnology & Life		
Sciences)†	1,894	132,814
Diploma plc (Capital Goods)†	3,718	153,307
Grafton Group plc (Capital Goods)†	5,899	108,397
HomeServe plc (Commercial & Professional Services)†	9,439	110,723
Intertek Group plc (Commercial & Professional Services)†	804	53,749
Reckitt Benckiser Group plc (Household & Personal Products)†	736	59,699
Rightmove plc (Media & Entertainment)†	8,520	80,675
Rio Tinto plc (Materials)†	1,881	117,203
Royal Dutch Shell plc, Class B - Sponsored ADR (Energy)	3,282	150,447
Spirax-Sarco Engineering plc (Capital Goods)†	248	52,990
Standard Chartered plc (Banks)†	12,421	84,195
		1,186,614
Total Common Stocks (Cost \$11,369,	652)	\$14,733,514

PREFERRED STOCKS - 2.0%		
Brazil - 0.2%		
Itau Unibanco Holding SA - Sponsored ADR, 0.78% (Banks)+	7,362	29,963
Colombia - 0.4%		
Bancolombia SA - Sponsored ADR, 0.68% (Banks)+	1,501	53,931
Germany - 1.0%		
Henkel AG & Co. KGaA, 2.34% (Household & Personal Products)+†	1,274	113,968
Sartorius AG, 0.12% (Health Care Equipment & Services)+†	70	45,426
		159.394
South Korea - 0.4%		
Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd GDR, Reg S, 2.18% (Technology Hardware &		
Equipment)+†	42	57,849
Total Preferred Stocks (Cost \$283,475)		\$301,137

	Shares	Value
SHORT TERM INVESTMENTS -	1.5%	
Northern Institutional Funds - Treasury Portfolio (Premier Shares), 0.01% (Money		
Market Funds)	232,005	\$232,005
Total Short Term Investments (Cos	\$232,005	
Total Investments — 99.8%		
(Cost \$11,885,132)		\$15,266,656
Other Assets Less Liabilities - 0.2%		28,115
Net Assets — 100.0%		\$15,294,771
Summary of Abbreviations		

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ADR	American Depositary Receipt
CDI	Chess Depositary Interest
GDR	Global Depositary Receipt
Reg S	Security sold outside United States without registration under the Securities Act of 1933.
+	Investment categorized as level 2 security as disclosed in Note

- $Investment\ categorized\ as\ level\ 2\ security\ as\ disclosed\ in\ Note\ 2$ of the Notes to Financial Statements.
- Non-income producing security.
- Security exempt from registration pursuant to Rule 144A of the Securities Act of 1933. These securities, which represent 3.9% of net assets as of October 31, 2021, are considered liquid and may be resold in transactions exempt from registration, normally to qualified buyers.
- Current yield is disclosed. Dividends are calculated based on a percentage of the issuer's net income.

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Industry	Percentage of Net Assets
	2.6%
Automobiles & Components Banks	13.7
Dumo	15.2
Capital Goods Commercial & Professional Services	3.0
Commercial de l'iolessional selvices	2.0
Consumer Durables & Apparel	4.4
Consumer Services	1.3
Diversified Financials	0.7
Energy	4.3
Food & Staples Retailing	2.8
Food Beverage & Tobacco	2.7
Health Care Equipment & Services	5.5
Household & Personal Products	3.9
Insurance	2.0
Materials	5.4
Media & Entertainment	5.4
Pharmaceuticals, Biotechnology & Life Sciences	7.3
Real Estate	1.1
Retailing	3.6
Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment	4.1
Software & Services	5.7
Technology Hardware & Equipment	1.8
Transportation	1.2
Utilities	0.6
Money Market Fund	1.5
Total Investments	99.8
Other Assets Less Liabilities	0.2
Net Assets	100.0%

Emerging Markets Research Portfolio Portfolio of Investments October 31, 2021

	Shares	Value		Shares	V
COMMON STOCKS - 95.8%	Silares	value	COMMON STOCKS - 95.8% (contin		,
Argentina - 0.7%			China - 29.6% (continued)	nucu)	
Globant SA (Software &			Glodon Co., Ltd., Class A		
Services)*	207	\$66,072	(Software & Services)†	3,400	\$3
Bangladesh - 0.5%		<u> </u>	Gree Electric Appliances Inc. of		
GrameenPhone Ltd.			Zhuhai, Class A (Consumer		
(Telecommunication			Durables & Apparel)†	21,000	1
Services)†	5,493	22,790	Haier Smart Home Co., Ltd.,		
Square Pharmaceuticals Ltd.	5,.55	22,750	Class H (Consumer Durables	20.400	
(Pharmaceuticals,			& Apparel)†	30,400	11
Biotechnology & Life			Hangzhou Tigermed Consulting		
Sciences)†	10,847	27,570	Co., Ltd., Class H		
		50,360	(Pharmaceuticals, Biotechnology & Life		
Dwazil 4 00/		50,500	Sciences)^†	2,100	4
Brazil - 4.9%			Hefei Meiya Optoelectronic	2,100	
Ambev SA - ADR (Food Beverage & Tobacco)	20,505	60,695	Technology Inc., Class A		
	20,303	00,093	(Capital Goods)†	3,700	2
B3 SA - Brasil Bolsa Balcao (Diversified Financials)	55,900	117,965	Hongfa Technology Co., Ltd.,	,	
,	55,900	11/,903	Class A (Capital Goods)†	5,300	6
Cia Brasileira de Distribuicao - ADR (Food & Staples			Inner Mongolia Yili Industrial	,	
Retailing)	8,181	37,305	Group Co., Ltd., Class A		
Localiza Rent a Car SA	0,101	37,303	(Food Beverage & Tobacco)†	11,300	7
(Transportation)	3,800	30,501	JD.com Inc., Class A		
Magazine Luiza SA (Retailing)*	20,300	38,882	(Retailing)*†	3,552	13
Raia Drogasil SA (Food &	20,300	30,002	Jiangsu Expressway Co., Ltd.,		
Staples Retailing)*	8,000	32,956	Class H (Transportation)†	60,000	4
Ultrapar Participacoes SA -	0,000	32,730	Jiangsu Hengrui Medicine Co.,		
Sponsored ADR (Energy)	15,872	36,982	Ltd., Class A		
WEG SA (Capital Goods)	7,200	47,202	(Pharmaceuticals,		
	7,200	47,202	Biotechnology & Life	6.400	
XP Inc., Class A (Diversified Financials)*	1,254	41,152	Sciences)†	6,480	4
i manciais)	1,234		Jiangsu Yanghe Brewery		
		443,640	Joint-Stock Co., Ltd., Class A (Food Beverage & Tobacco)†	2,200	6
Chile - 0.9%			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	2,200	C
Banco Santander Chile - ADR			Kweichow Moutai Co., Ltd., Class A (Food Beverage &		
(Banks)	4,584	81,229	Tobacco)†	100	2
China - 29.6%			Meituan, Class B (Retailing)*^†	1,200	4
51job Inc ADR (Commercial			Midea Group Co., Ltd., Class A	1,200	
& Professional Services)*	764	45,504	(Consumer Durables &		
AAC Technologies Holdings Inc.		- ,	Apparel)†	15,600	16
(Technology Hardware &			NetEase Inc ADR (Media &	,	
Equipment)†	18,500	81,151	Entertainment)	684	$\epsilon$
Baidu Inc., Class A (Media &			Ping An Insurance Group Co. of		
Entertainment)*†	3,200	65,454	China Ltd., Class H		
China Tourism Group Duty Free			(Insurance)†	20,000	14
Corp., Ltd., Class A			Qingdao Haier Biomedical Co.,		
(Retailing)†	1,700	70,953	Ltd., Class A (Health Care		
Country Garden Services			Equipment & Services)†	2,900	2
Holdings Co., Ltd. (Real			Sangfor Technologies Inc.,		
Estate)†	5,000	38,713	Class A (Software &		
CSPC Pharmaceutical Group			Services)†	1,400	4
Ltd. (Pharmaceuticals,			SF Holding Co., Ltd., Class A		
Biotechnology & Life	122.000	120 401	(Transportation)†	5,900	5
Sciences)†	132,080	138,401	Shandong Sinocera Functional		
Fuyao Glass Industry Group Co.,			Material Co., Ltd., Class A	6.200	
Ltd., Class H (Automobiles	8 400	10 601	(Materials)†	6,300	4
& Components)^†	8,400	48,684			

Emerging Markets Research Portfolio Portfolio of Investments (continued) October 31, 2021

COMMON STOCKS > 9.8% (continued)		Shares	Value		Shares	Value
Expert	COMMON STOCKS - 95 8% (conti		Value	COMMON STOCKS - 95 8% (conti		value
Shanghai International Alippot   Co., Lid., Class A (Timsportation)**   Co., Lid., Class A (Capital Goods)**   4,800   48,682   Clanks,***   Class A (Capital Goods)**   4,800   48,682   Clanks,***   Class A (Capital Goods)**   A,800   A,800   A,800   Clanks,***   Class A (Capital Goods)**   A,800	,	nucu)		,	nucu)	
(Hamsportation)	*					
Shemzhen Incovance Technology   Co., Ltd., Class A (Capital Goods)†		6.400	052.740		15.602	040.264
Co., Lid., Class A (Capital Goods)**   4,800   48,682   Marcel IHF (Capital Goods)**   3,210   21,517     Shemzhou International Group Holdings Lid. (Consumer Durables & Apparelly*   3,000   65,048     Shine Bolapharmaceutical Lid. (Pharmaceuticalls, (Pharma		6,400	\$52,748		15,603	\$48,364
Senzy   Senz						
Holdings Ltd. (Consumer Durables & Apparely)		4,800	48,682	Marel HF (Capital Goods)^†	3,210	21,517
Durables & Apparell*   3,000   65,048   Godrej Consumer Products Ltd. (Household & Personal Products)   3,039   38,961   16,465   16,665	1					
Sino Biopharmaceutical Ltd   Characteristics		3.000	65.048		1,186	49,151
Products) ↑   3,03   38,961     Sciences)↑	** / /	-,	,			
Sciences	,				3,039	38,961
Nongcheng Performance   Perf		45 000	33 381	HDFC Bank Ltd ADR (Banks)	2,301	165,465
Development Co., Ltd., Class A (Consumer Services)† 19,100	, · ·	.5,000	55,501	1		
Sumy Optical Technology Group Co., Ltd., Clash Chandres & Equipment)*   2,000   53,934   Markot Ltd.   Sponsored ADR (Banks)   1,950   52,792   Mardware & Equipment)*   2,000   53,934   Marico Ltd. (Household & Personal Products)†   3,148   23,964   Marico Ltd. (Household & Personal Products)†   3,148   23,964   Marico Ltd. (Household & Personal Products)†   3,148   23,964   Marico Ltd. (Household & Personal Products)†   2,034   62,979   Marico Ltd. (Materials)†   2,034   62,979   Marico Ltd. (Software & Services)†   1,502   68,233   Marico Ltd. (Materials)†   1,502   Marico Lt	Development Co., Ltd.,				4.698	167.082
Sumy Optical Technology Group Co., Ltd. (Technology Hardware & Equipment)† 2,000   53,934   (Banks)†	`	10 100	41 626	2 7 7	,,-,-	,
Comp Co., Ltd. (Technology Hardware & Equipment)†   2,000   53,934   (Banks)†   1,950   52,792	21	19,100	41,020	ADR (Banks)	4,443	93,969
Suofeiya Home Collection Co. Ltd., Class A (Consumer Durables & Apparelly	5 1				1.050	52.702
Personal Products)†   3,148   23,964     Durables & Apparel)†   13,700   36,344     Pidilite Industries Ltd.     (Materials)†   2,034   62,979     Encent Holdings Ltd. (Media &	* * *	2,000	53,934	* //	1,950	52,792
Durables & Apparely†   13,700   36,344   Piddife Industries Ltd.   (Materials)†   2,034   62,979				`	3,148	23,964
Entertainment †   800   49,669   Tata Consultancy Services Ltd.   (Software & Services)†   1,502   68,233   (Software & Services)†   1,502   68,233   (Software & Services)†   23,000   43,073   Indonesia - 2.1%		13,700	36,344	Pidilite Industries Ltd.		
TravelSky Technology Ltd., Class H (Software & Services)†   1,502   68,233   722,596   722,5				· //	2,034	62,979
Class H (Software & Services) † 23,000	, · ·	800	49,669	•	1 502	68 233
Services				(Bottware & Bervices)	1,502	
Trip.com Group Ltd. (Consumer Services)*†	`	23,000	43,073	Indonesia - 2 1%		722,396
Services						
Class A (Food Beverage & Tobacco)† 1,400 47,498 Bank Central Asia Tbk PT (Banks)† 108,000 56,996 Waxi AppTec Co., Ltd., Class A (Pharmaceuticals, Biotechnology & Life Sciences)† 3,727 80,308 Unilever Indonesia Tbk PT (Household & Personal Products)† 105,000 32,778 Waxi Biologies Cayman Inc. (Pharmaceuticals, Biotechnology & Life Sciences)** 3,000 45,819 Kazakhstan - 0.7% Halyk Savings Bank of Sciences)** 9,600 47,529 S(Banks)† 1,819 32,758 (Capital Goods)† 16,800 62,114 Savings Sa (Materials) 15,277 25,761 Cementos Argos SA (Materials) 15,277 25,761 Cementos Argos SA (Materials) 15,277 25,761 Cementos Argos SA (Food Beverage & Tobacco) 3,657 21,374 Dialog Group Bhd. (Energy)† 63,800 43,638 Ceach Republic - 0.3% Ceach	/ · ·	2,161	62,333	(Automobiles &		
Tobacco †				2 7 7	116,400	49,580
Wuxi AppTec Co., Ltd., Class A (Pharmaceuticals, Biotechnology & Life Sciences)† 3,727 80,308 Unilever Indonesia Persero Tbk PT (Banks)† 164,300 49,112 (Pharmaceuticals, Biotechnology & Life Sciences)** 3,727 80,308 Unilever Indonesia Tbk PT (Household & Personal Products)† 105,000 32,778 188,466 Sciences)** 105,000 145,819 Sciences)** 105,000 32,778 188,466 Sciences)** 105,000 145,819 Sciences, 105,000 145,819 Sci		1,400	47,498		108 000	56 996
Thk PT (Banks)†   164,300   49,112				` / '	100,000	30,770
Sciences ↑   3,727   80,308   Unilever Indonesia Tbk PT (Household & Personal Products)↑   105,000   32,778				•	164,300	49,112
Wuxi Biologies Cayman Inc.		3,727	80,308			
Biotechnology & Life   Sciences **/†   3,000   45,819   Kazakhstan - 0.7%	2 ,				105 000	32.778
Sciences   *^†   3,000   45,819   Kazakhstan - 0.7%				1104400)	100,000	
Yonyou Network Technology         Halyk Savings Bank of Kazakhstan JSC - GDR, Reg S (Banks)†         1,819         32,758           Zhejiang Sanhua Intelligent Controls Co., Ltd., Class A (Capital Goods)†         Kaspi.KZ JSC - GDR, Reg S (Diversified Financials)†         198         28,693           Colombia - 2.2%         Kenya - 0.3%         Kenya - 0.3%         61,451           Colombia - 2.2% (Energy)         9,800         148,470         Malaysia - 0.5%         62,300         23,926           Grupo Nutresa SA (Food Beverage & Tobacco)         3,657         21,374         Dialog Group Bhd. (Energy)†         63,800         43,638           Czech Republic - 0.3%		3,000	45,819	Kazakhstan - 0 7%		100,400
Co., Ltd., Class A (Software & Services)†   9,600   47,529   Kazakhstan JSC - GDR, Reg & S (Banks)†   1,819   32,758						
Zhejiang Sanhua Intelligent   Controls Co., Ltd., Class A (Capital Goods)†   16,800   62,114		0.600	47.520	Kazakhstan JSC - GDR, Reg		
Controls Co., Ltd., Class A (Capital Goods)†   16,800   62,114     2,679,396   Colombia - 2.2%   Kenya - 0.3%   Safaricom plc (Telecommunication Services)†   62,300   23,926   Capital SA - Sponsored ADR (Energy)   9,800   148,470   Services)†   62,300   23,926   Capital SA (Food Beverage & Tobacco)   3,657   21,374   Dialog Group Bhd. (Energy)†   63,800   43,638   Capital Sacrophic (Telecommunication Services)†   63,800   62,414   Capital Sacrophic (Telecommunication Services)†   62,300   62,300   61,451   Capital Sacrophic (Telecommunication Services)†   62,300   62,	21	9,000	47,329		1,819	32,758
Colombia - 2.2%   Cementos Argos SA (Materials)   15,277   25,761   Ecopetrol SA - Sponsored ADR (Energy)   9,800   148,470   Grupo Nutresa SA (Food Beverage & Tobacco)   3,657   21,374     195,605   Czech Republic - 0.3%     16,800   62,114   61,451				1 , 5	198	28,693
Colombia - 2.2%   Kenya - 0.3%	(Capital Goods)†	16,800	62,114			
Colombia - 2.2%   Safaricom plc			2,679,396	Kenya - 0.3%		01,431
Czech Republic - 0.3%   Circle Continuition   Services   Telephone   Telephone   Services   Telephone   Services   Telephone   Telephone   Services   Telephone   Services   Telephone				·		
CEnergy	• ` '	15,277	25,761			
Grupo Nutresa SA (Food Beverage & Tobacco) 3,657 21,374 Dialog Group Bhd. (Energy)† 63,800 43,638  Czech Republic - 0.3%		9 800	148 470	Services)†	62,300	23,926
195,605  Czech Republic - 0.3%		,,,,,,,	, . , .	•		
Czech Republic - 0.3%		3,657	21,374	Dialog Group Bhd. (Energy)†	63,800	43,638
			195,605			
Komercni banka AS (Banks)*† 706 27,384	-					
	Komercni banka AS (Banks)*†	706	27,384			

Emerging Markets Research Portfolio Portfolio of Investments (continued) October 31, 2021

	Shares	Value
COMMON STOCKS - 95.8% (conti		v aruc
Mexico - 4.2%		
Fomento Economico Mexicano		
SAB de CV - Sponsored		
ADR (Food Beverage & Tobacco)	2 122	\$175 220
Grupo Financiero Banorte SAB	2,132	\$175,229
de CV, Series O (Banks)	25,600	162,083
Wal-Mart de Mexico SAB de CV		,
(Food & Staples Retailing)	13,300	46,390
		383,702
Morocco - 0.5%		
Attijariwafa Bank (Banks)†	430	23,181
Itissalat Al-Maghrib		
(Telecommunication	4 404	22.40.5
Services)†	1,491	23,495
		46,676
Nigeria - 0.5%		
Guaranty Trust Holding Co., plc	261.962	10 122
(Banks)	261,863 414,394	18,133
Zenith Bank plc (Banks)	414,394	25,289
		43,422
Pakistan - 0.4%	47.600	4.6.055
MCB Bank Ltd. (Banks)†	17,600	16,857
Oil & Gas Development Co., Ltd. (Energy)†	41,800	20,819
Eta. (Energy)	41,000	
D 0.50/		37,676
Panama - 0.5%		
Copa Holdings SA, Class A (Transportation)*	607	44,894
		,
Philippines - 3.7%  Pank of the Philippine Islands		
Bank of the Philippine Islands (Banks)†	13,720	23,665
BDO Unibank Inc. (Banks)†	30,810	75,948
International Container Terminal	,	ŕ
Services Inc.		
(Transportation)†	18,410	65,691
Jollibee Foods Corp. (Consumer Services)†	6 220	20.509
Robinsons Retail Holdings Inc.	6,330	29,508
(Food & Staples Retailing)†	24,910	30,764
Security Bank Corp. (Banks)†	10,700	25,681
SM Prime Holdings Inc. (Real		
Estate)†	88,800	58,392
Universal Robina Corp. (Food		
Beverage & Tobacco)†	8,270	22,651
		332,300
Poland - 0.7%		
Allegro.eu SA (Retailing)*^†	2,942	33,283
ING Bank Slaski SA (Banks)*†	505	34,436
		67,719
Romania - 0.6%		
Banca Transilvania SA (Banks)†	38,734	22,714

	Shares	Value
COMMON STOCKS - 95.8% (contin		raide
Romania - 0.6% (continued)		
Societatea Nationala de Gaze Naturale ROMGAZ SA		
(Energy)†	3,372	\$29,377
( - 8371		52,091
Russia - 6.1%		32,071
LUKOIL PJSC - Sponsored		
ADR (Energy)	1,859	189,674
Novatek PJSC - Sponsored GDR, Reg S (Energy)†	531	134,991
Sberbank of Russia PJSC -	551	10 1,771
Sponsored ADR (Banks)†	8,719	174,860
Yandex NV, Class A (Media &	691	56 414
Entertainment)*	681	56,414
Saudi Arabia - 2.7%		555,939
Saudi Arabia - 2./% Al Rajhi Bank (Banks)†	2,128	78,634
Bupa Arabia for Cooperative	2,120	, 0,05 .
Insurance Co. (Insurance)†	621	23,938
Jarir Marketing Co. (Retailing)†	1,292	69,833
Mouwasat Medical Services Co. (Health Care Equipment &		
Services)†	471	22,599
Saudi National Bank (Banks)†	2,666	46,851
		241,855
Slovenia - 0.3%		
Krka dd Novo mesto (Pharmaceuticals,		
Biotechnology & Life		
Sciences)†	179	23,216
South Africa - 0.8%		
Discovery Ltd. (Insurance)*†	7,600	69,932
South Korea - 5.9%		
Cheil Worldwide Inc. (Media &	2 065	70.152
Entertainment)† Coway Co., Ltd. (Consumer	3,865	79,152
Durables & Apparel)†	1,180	80,387
LG Household & Health Care		
Ltd. (Household & Personal Products)†	116	116,443
NAVER Corp. (Media &	110	110,443
Entertainment)†	181	63,355
NCSoft Corp. (Media &	270	100 001
Entertainment)†	370	198,881
Taiwan 11 20/		538,218
<b>Taiwan - 11.2%</b> Advantech Co., Ltd. (Technology		
Hardware & Equipment)†	6,499	85,071
Airtac International Group	,	
(Capital Goods)†	6,069	182,260
Chipbond Technology Corp. (Semiconductors &		
Complete F 1 Of	72 000	167.204

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Semiconductor Equipment)†

72,000

167,394

Emerging Markets Research Portfolio Portfolio of Investments (continued) October 31, 2021

	Shares	Value
COMMON STOCKS - 95.8% (contin	nued)	
Taiwan - 11.2% (continued)		
Eclat Textile Co., Ltd. (Consumer Durables &		
Apparel)†	4,000	\$87,568
Hon Hai Precision Industry Co.,		
Ltd. (Technology Hardware & Equipment)†	45,000	174,130
Largan Precision Co., Ltd.	45,000	174,130
(Technology Hardware &		
Equipment)†	700	52,328
Silergy Corp. (Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment)†	600	99,074
Taiwan Semiconductor		
Manufacturing Co., Ltd. (Semiconductors &		
Semiconductor Equipment)†	8,000	169,301
		1,017,126
Thailand - 1.3%		
Siam Commercial Bank pcl, Reg	22 000	101 510
S (Banks)†	32,000	121,510
Turkey - 0.8%		
BIM Birlesik Magazalar AS (Food & Staples Retailing)†	11,148	72,069
United Arab Emirates - 0.9%		
Agthia Group PJSC (Food		
Beverage & Tobacco)†	13,882	22,471
Emaar Properties PJSC (Real Estate)†	53,031	57,999
Estate)	33,031	
Vietnam - 3.3%		80,470
Bank for Foreign Trade of		
Vietnam JSC (Banks)†	15,240	65,630
Hoa Phat Group JSC	(7.066	170 (20
(Materials)† Saigon Beer Alcohol Beverage	67,966	170,638
Corp. (Food Beverage &		
Tobacco)†	2,320	16,357
Vietnam Dairy Products JSC (Food Beverage & Tobacco)†	11,810	47,085
(2 300 Develage & 1000000)	11,010	
	24)	299,710
Total Common Stocks (Cost \$7,634,69	91)	\$8,682,169

PREFERRED STOCKS - 2.6%		
Brazil - 0.4%		
Itau Unibanco Holding SA -		
Sponsored ADR, 0.78%		
(Banks)+	8,370	34,066
Colombia - 0.5%		
Bancolombia SA - Sponsored		
ADR, 0.68% (Banks)+	1,139	40,924

		Shares	Value
PREF	ERRED STOCKS - 2.6% (continu	ed)	
South	Korea - 1.7%		
Samsu	ng Electronics Co., Ltd		
	OR, Reg S, 2.18% echnology Hardware &		
	uipment)+†	115	\$158,39
1			4,
Total 1	Preferred Stocks (Cost \$182,169)		\$233,385
	T TERM INVESTMENTS - 1.0%	,	
	ern Institutional Funds -		
	easury Portfolio (Premier ares), 0.01% (Money		
	arket Funds)	91,914	91,914
	,	,	,
Total	Short Term Investments (Cost \$91	,914)	\$91,91
Total 1	Investments — 99.4%		
(Cost	\$7,908,774)		\$9,007,468
Other .	Assets Less Liabilities - 0.6%		57,099
Net As	ssets — 100.0%		\$9,064,56
Summa	ry of Abbreviations		
ADR	American Depositary Receipt		
GDR	Global Depositary Receipt		
Reg S	Security sold outside United States the Securities Act of 1933.	s without regis	stration under
*	Non-income producing security.		
<i>†</i>	Investment categorized as level 2 s of the Notes to Financial Statemen		closed in Note
^	Security exempt from registration Securities Act of 1933. These secu- of net assets as of October 31, 202	rities, which re 21, are conside	epresent 2.6% ered liquid and
	may be resold in transactions exert normally to qualified buyers.	npi jrom regis	iranon,

Emerging Markets Research Portfolio Portfolio of Investments (continued) October 31, 2021

Industry	Percentage of Net Assets
Automobiles & Components	2.9%
Banks	17.6
Capital Goods	4 9
Commercial & Professional Services	0.5
Consumer Durables & Apparel	7.4
Consumer Services	1.5
Diversified Financials	2.1
	6.7
Energy	
Food & Staples Retailing	2.4
Food Beverage & Tobacco	6.4
Health Care Equipment & Services	0.7
Household & Personal Products	2.3
Insurance	2.6
Materials	3.9
Media & Entertainment	6.4
Pharmaceuticals, Biotechnology & Life Sciences	4.9
Real Estate	1.7
Retailing	4.4
Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment	4.8
Software & Services	3.4
Technology Hardware & Equipment	6.7
Telecommunication Services	0.8
Transportation	3.4
Money Market Fund	1.0
Total Investments	99.4
Other Assets Less Liabilities	0.6
Net Assets	100.0%

Chinese Equity Portfolio Portfolio of Investments October 31, 2021

	Shares	Value		Shares	Value
COMMON STOCKS - 95.7%			COMMON STOCKS - 95.7% (contin	ued)	
China - 80.3%			China - 80.3% (continued)		
Alibaba Group Holding Ltd. (Retailing)*†	9,000	\$186,204	SF Holding Co., Ltd., Class A (Transportation)†	10,300	\$103,716
ANTA Sports Products Ltd. (Consumer Durables &	5 000	77.070	Shanghai International Airport Co., Ltd., Class A	7,000	57 (02
Apparel)† Baidu Inc., Class A (Media &	5,000	77,979	(Transportation)*† Shenzhen Inovance Technology	7,000	57,693
Entertainment)*† China Tourism Group Duty Free	4,008	81,982	Co., Ltd., Class A (Capital Goods)†	7,400	75,051
Corp., Ltd., Class A (Retailing)†	4,300	179,469	Shenzhou International Group Holdings Ltd. (Consumer		
Country Garden Services Holdings Co., Ltd. (Real	0.000	(0.692	Durables & Apparel)† Sunny Optical Technology	5,000	108,413
Estate)† CSPC Pharmaceutical Group Ltd. (Pharmaceuticals,	9,000	69,683	Group Co., Ltd. (Technology Hardware & Equipment)† Tencent Holdings Ltd. (Media &	5,100	137,532
Biotechnology & Life Sciences)†	60,000	62,871	Entertainment)† TravelSky Technology Ltd.,	3,600	223,510
ENN Energy Holdings Ltd. (Utilities)†	4,000	69,320	Class H (Software & Services)†	50,000	93,637
Foshan Haitian Flavouring & Food Co., Ltd., Class A (Food Beverage & Tobacco)†	3,190	58,380	Trip.com Group Ltd. (Consumer Services)*†	1,646	47,478
Fuyao Glass Industry Group Co., Ltd., Class H (Automobiles	3,170	36,360	Wuliangye Yibin Co., Ltd., Class A (Food Beverage & Tobacco)†	2,900	98,388
& Components)^† Gree Electric Appliances Inc. of	10,000	57,957	WuXi AppTec Co., Ltd., Class A (Pharmaceuticals,		
Zhuhai, Class A (Consumer Durables & Apparel)† Haitian International Holdings	9,800	55,909	Biotechnology & Life Sciences)† Wuxi Biologics Cayman Inc.	7,360	158,590
Ltd. (Capital Goods)† Hangzhou Tigermed Consulting	28,020	82,032	(Pharmaceuticals, Biotechnology & Life		
Co., Ltd., Class A (Pharmaceuticals,			Sciences)*^† Yonyou Network Technology	13,500	206,187
Biotechnology & Life Sciences)†	4,500	120,034	Co., Ltd., Class A (Software & Services)†	14,000	69,314
Hefei Meiya Optoelectronic Technology Inc., Class A (Capital Goods)†	8,000	50,300	Zhejiang Sanhua Intelligent Controls Co., Ltd., Class A (Capital Goods)†	27,300	100,935
Inner Mongolia Yili Industrial Group Co., Ltd., Class A			Hong Kong - 8.6%		3,165,615
(Food Beverage & Tobacco)†  JD.com Inc., Class A (Retailing)*†	9,400 2,750	63,329 108,009	AIA Group Ltd. (Insurance)† Hong Kong Exchanges &	11,200	126,569
Jiangsu Hengrui Medicine Co., Ltd., Class A	2,730	100,009	Clearing Ltd. (Diversified Financials)†	800	48,552
(Pharmaceuticals, Biotechnology & Life	7.440	57,120	Techtronic Industries Co., Ltd. (Capital Goods)†	8,000	164,381
Sciences)†	7,440	57,139			339,502
Midea Group Co., Ltd., Class A (Consumer Durables & Apparel)†	8,800	94,095	Taiwan - 6.8%  Airtac International Group		
NetEase Inc. (Media &	ŕ	ŕ	(Capital Goods)† Silergy Corp. (Semiconductors &	4,185	125,682
Entertainment)† Ping An Insurance Group Co. of	5,700	111,479	Semiconductor Equipment)†	850	140,354
China Ltd., Class H (Insurance)†	3,500	25,204			266,036
Sangfor Technologies Inc., Class A (Software &	2,500	_5,_5.	Total Common Stocks (Cost \$3,930,2	72)	\$3,771,153
Services)†	2,329	73,796			

Chinese Equity Portfolio Portfolio of Investments October 31, 2021

Total Short Term Investments (Cos	st \$115,797)	\$115,797
Northern Institutional Funds - Treasury Portfolio (Premier Shares), 0.01% (Money Market Funds)	115,797	\$115,797
SHORT TERM INVESTMENTS -	2.9%	
	Shares	Value

Total Investments — 98.6%	
(Cost \$4,046,069)	\$3,886,950
Other Assets Less Liabilities - 1.4%	55,355
Net Assets — 100.0%	\$3,942,305

<sup>\*</sup> Non-income producing security.

<sup>^</sup> Security exempt from registration pursuant to Rule 144A of the Securities Act of 1933. These securities, which represent 6.7% of net assets as of October 31, 2021, are considered liquid and may be resold in transactions exempt from registration, normally to qualified buyers.

I. destern	Percentage of Net Assets
Industry	1100110000
Automobiles & Components	1.5%
Capital Goods	15.2
Consumer Durables & Apparel	8.5
Consumer Services	1.2
Diversified Financials	1.2
Food Beverage & Tobacco	5.6
Insurance	3.8
Media & Entertainment	10.6
Pharmaceuticals, Biotechnology & Life Sciences	15.3
Real Estate	1.8
Retailing	12.0
Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment	3.6
Software & Services	6.0
Technology Hardware & Equipment	3.5
Transportation	4.1
Utilities	1.8
Money Market Fund	2.9
Total Investments	98.6
Other Assets Less Liabilities	1.4
Net Assets	100.0%

<sup>†</sup> Investment categorized as level 2 security as disclosed in Note 2 of the Notes to Financial Statements.

### **Statements of Assets and Liabilities**

#### October 31, 2021

	Global Equity Portfolio	International Equity Portfolio	International Small Companies Portfolio
ASSETS:			
Investments (cost \$1,184,684,075, \$13,933,485,200 and \$413,637,180, respectively)	\$1,809,770,181	\$21,870,513,062	\$599,950,717
Dividends and interest receivable	571,591	13,293,705	732,572
Foreign currency (cost \$—, \$539,254 and \$7, respectively)		534,955	7
Receivable for investments sold	_	13,277,638	_
Receivable for Fund shares sold	252,670	31,107,257	164,195
Tax reclaims receivable	473,105	23,448,557	320,439
Prepaid expenses	38,584	103,604	47,198
Total Assets:	1,811,106,131	21,952,278,778	601,215,128
LIABILITIES:			
Payable to Investment Adviser	(1,111,974)	(12,092,774)	(474,175)
Payable for investments purchased	(1,738,968)	(12,876,411)	_
Payable for Fund shares redeemed	(19,426,561)	(7,891,932)	(320,535)
Payable for directors' fees and expenses	(13,053)	(157,471)	(4,421)
Payable for distribution fees	_	(236,911)	(32,793)
Deferred capital gains tax	_	_	(454,451)
Other liabilities	(633,323)	(6,233,590)	(276,541)
Total Liabilities	(22,923,879)	(39,489,089)	(1,562,916)
Net Assets	\$1,788,182,252	\$21,912,789,689	\$599,652,212
ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS:			
Paid in capital	\$924,051,547	\$13,583,358,724	\$402,282,148
Distributable earnings	864,130,705	8,329,430,965	197,370,064
Net Assets	\$1,788,182,252	\$21,912,789,689	\$599,652,212
Net Assets:			
Institutional Class	\$1,354,918,024	\$18,268,497,458	\$549,894,685
Institutional Class Z	379,780,950	3,235,427,855	
Investor Class	_	408,864,376	49,757,527
Advisor Class	53,483,278	_	_
Total Shares Outstanding:			
Institutional Class (500,000,000, 700,000,000 and 500,000,000, respectively, \$.001 par value shares authorized)	25,121,394	595,345,577	24,120,943
Institutional Class Z (200,000,000, 300,000,000 and —, respectively, \$.001 par value shares authorized)	7,038,982	105,421,552	_
Investor Class (—, 100,000,000 and 400,000,000, respectively, \$.001 par value shares authorized)	_	13,356,507	2,210,954
Advisor Class (400,000,000, — and —, respectively, \$.001 par value shares authorized)	993,822	_	_
Net Asset Value, Offering Price and Redemption Price Per Share:			
Institutional Class	\$53.93	\$30.69	\$22.80
Institutional Class Z	53.95	30.69	_
Investor Class	_	30.61	22.51
Advisor Class	53.82		

# Statements of Assets and Liabilities (continued)

#### October 31, 2021

	Institutional Emerging Markets Portfolio	Emerging Markets Portfolio	Frontier Emerging Markets Portfolio
ASSETS:			
Investments (cost \$4,308,538,841, \$2,266,693,132 and \$162,484,624, respectively)	\$6,511,476,413	\$3,823,508,533	\$224,121,024
Dividends and interest receivable	4,615,867	2,727,807	36,898
Foreign currency (cost \$220,220, \$121,547 and \$2,781,160, respectively)	220,220	121,547	2,738,235
Receivable for investments sold	491,011	301,032	135,387
Receivable for Fund shares sold	3,411,635	3,346,640	29,710
Tax reclaims receivable	29,357	17,823	1,437
Capital gain tax refund receivable	1,034	_	_
Prepaid expenses	41,488	36,155	56,387
Total Assets:	6,520,287,025	3,830,059,537	227,119,078
LIABILITIES:			
Payable to Investment Adviser	(5,418,332)	(3,151,275)	(253,151)
Payable for investments purchased	_	_	(1,953,312)
Payable for Fund shares redeemed	(3,115,655)	(1,728,328)	(38,547)
Payable for directors' fees and expenses	(46,939)	(27,587)	(1,584)
Payable for distribution fees	_	_	(15,213)
Deferred capital gains tax	(15,291,995)	(9,493,942)	(519,683)
Other liabilities	(2,528,063)	(2,327,558)	(201,787)
Total Liabilities	(26,400,984)	(16,728,690)	(2,983,277)
Net Assets	\$6,493,886,041	\$3,813,330,847	\$224,135,801
ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS:			
Paid in capital	\$4,444,632,905	\$2,031,431,562	\$271,723,080
Distributable earnings	2,049,253,136	1,781,899,285	(47,587,279)
Net Assets	\$6,493,886,041	\$3,813,330,847	\$224,135,801
Net Assets:			
Institutional Class	\$5,774,485,913	\$—	\$—
Institutional Class I		_	96,905,519
Institutional Class II	_	_	117,688,685
Institutional Class Z	719,400,128	_	
Investor Class		_	9,541,597
Advisor Class	_	3,813,330,847	
Total Shares Outstanding:			
Institutional Class (500,000,000, — and —, respectively, \$.001 par value shares authorized)	225,632,756	_	_
Institutional Class I (—, — and 400,000,000, respectively, \$.001 par value shares authorized)	_	_	10,807,522
Institutional Class II (—, — and 200,000,000, respectively, \$.001 par value shares authorized)	_	_	13,039,458
Institutional Class Z (500,000,000, — and —, respectively, \$.001 par value shares authorized)	28,043,117	_	_
Investor Class (—, — and 400,000,000, respectively, \$.001 par value shares authorized)	_	_	1,070,165
Advisor Class (—, 500,000,000 and —, respectively, \$.001 par value shares authorized)	_	56,977,702	
Net Asset Value, Offering Price and Redemption Price Per Share:			
Institutional Class	\$25.59	\$	\$
Institutional Class I	_	_	8.97
Institutional Class II	_	_	9.03
Institutional Class Z	25.65	_	_
Investor Class	_	_	8.92
Advisor Class	_	66.93	_

# Statements of Assets and Liabilities (continued)

#### October 31, 2021

	Global Equity Research Portfolio	International Equity Research Portfolio	Emerging Markets Research Portfolio	Chinese Equity Portfolio
ASSETS:				
Investments (cost \$7,142,361, \$11,885,132, \$7,908,774 and \$4,046,069, respectively)	\$9,845,038	\$15,266,656	\$9,007,468	\$3,886,950
Dividends and interest receivable	8,894	14,798	3,307	1
Foreign currency (cost \$90, \$40,278, \$89,634 and \$—, respectively)	90	40,280	88,791	_
Receivable for investments sold	27,075	_	_	_
Receivable for Fund shares sold	_	1,485	1,973	_
Tax reclaims receivable	3,030	13,189	_	_
Capital gain tax refund receivable	_	_	1,681	_
Prepaid offering fees	_	_	_	31,929
Prepaid expenses	26,300	34,402	31,074	49,331
Total Assets:	9,910,427	15,370,810	9,134,294	3,968,211
LIABILITIES:				
Payable to Investment Adviser	(5,735)	(8,991)	(7,747)	(3,174)
Payable for investments purchased	_	(5)	(9)	_
Payable for directors' fees and expenses	(71)	(112)	(66)	(28)
Deferred capital gains tax	(5,022)	(11,542)	(15,315)	_
Other liabilities	(43,210)	(55,389)	(46,590)	(22,704)
Total Liabilities	(54,038)	(76,039)	(69,727)	(25,906)
Net Assets	\$9,856,389	\$15,294,771	\$9,064,567	\$3,942,305
ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS:				
Paid in capital	\$6,115,186	\$10,361,598	\$7,189,265	\$4,279,226
Distributable earnings	3,741,203	4,933,173	1,875,302	(336,921)
Net Assets	\$9,856,389	\$15,294,771	\$9,064,567	\$3,942,305
Net Assets:				
Institutional Class	\$9,856,389	\$15,294,771	\$9,064,567	\$3,942,305
<b>Total Shares Outstanding:</b>				
Institutional Class (400,000,000, 400,000,000, 400,000,000 and 500,000,000, respectively, \$.001 par value shares authorized)	594,183	1,039,750	689,539	421,003
Net Asset Value, Offering Price and Redemption Price Per Share:				
Institutional Class	\$16.59	\$14.71	\$13.15	\$9.36

### **Statements of Operations**

	Global Equity Portfolio	International Equity Portfolio	International Small Companies Portfolio	Institutional Emerging Markets Portfolio	Emerging Markets Portfolio
INVESTMENT INCOME					
Dividends (net of foreign withholding taxes of \$633,813, \$40,962,304, \$762,333, \$13,566,625 and \$9,094,071, respectively)	\$10,160,582	\$405,614,126	\$6,709,512	\$99,362,438	\$62,277,083
Non-cash dividends	_	_	634,945	_	_
Total investment income	10,160,582	405,614,126	7,344,457	99,362,438	62,277,083
EXPENSES					
Investment advisory fees (Note 3)	12,574,579	136,790,622	5,049,738	70,803,476	45,506,566
Administration fees (Note 3)	508,585	6,062,974	160,635	1,985,877	1,267,623
Distribution fees, Investor Class		961,029	117,246		
Custody and accounting fees (Note 3)	232,160	2,227,218	216,914	1,872,354	1,244,503
Directors' fees and expenses	50,501	595,893	15,028	193,348	123,390
Transfer agent fees and expenses (Note 3)	10,580	432,836	10,821	47,333	436,767
Printing and postage fees	26,389	728,222	20,722	271,342	357,882
State registration filing fees	74,787	152,236	44,527	72,610	58,066
Professional fees	163,672	517,864	80,415	211,690	158,709
Shareholder servicing fees (Note 3)	1,035,509	14,723,814	368,923	5,294,632	5,990,614
Compliance officers' fees and expenses (Note 3)	4,162	48,971	1,255	15,766	9,931
Other fees and expenses	54,507	792,864	25,263	266,352	283,024
Total Expenses	14,735,431	164,034,543	6,111,487	81,034,780	55,437,075
Less Waiver of investment advisory fee and/or reimbursement of other operating expenses (Note 3)	(29,813)	_	(105,484)	(4,871,288)	(886,208)
Net expenses	14,705,618	164,034,543	6,006,003	76,163,492	54,550,867
Net investment income (loss)	(4,545,036)	241,579,583	1,338,454	23,198,946	7,726,216
REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN (LOSS)		, ,		, ,	, ,
Net realized gain (loss)	250 744 051	702 024 475	20.502.020	121 070 100	221 210 657
Investment transactions	250,744,051	792,034,475	20,592,020	131,078,180	321,310,657
Foreign currency transactions	(317,496)	124,819	(73,250)	(79,598)	(326,732)
Net realized gain	250,426,555	792,159,294	20,518,770	130,998,582	320,983,925
Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)  Investments (net of increase (decrease) in deferred foreign taxes of \$, \$, \$(466,922), \$(12,352,780) and \$(7,933,193), respectively)	230,191,908	3,880,313,763	111,528,178	1,002,780,187	482,789,858
Translation of assets and liabilities denominated	250,151,500	2,000,010,700	111,020,170	1,002,700,107	.02,707,000
in foreign currencies	(3,851)	(781,400)	3,777	236,655	149,107
Net change in unrealized appreciation	230,188,057	3,879,532,363	111,531,955	1,003,016,842	482,938,965
Net realized and unrealized gain	480,614,612	4,671,691,657	132,050,725	1,134,015,424	803,922,890
NET INCREASE IN NET ASSETS RESULTING FROM OPERATIONS	\$476,069,576	\$4,913,271,240	\$133,389,179	\$1,157,214,370	\$811,649,106

# Statements of Operations (continued)

	Frontier Emerging Markets Portfolio	Global Equity Research Portfolio	International Equity Research Portfolio	Emerging Markets Research Portfolio	Chinese Equity Portfolio <sup>(1)</sup>
INVESTMENT INCOME					
Dividends (net of foreign withholding taxes of \$550,233, \$11,074, \$31,689, \$23,783 and \$1,517, respectively)	\$5,407,538	\$134,980	\$263,100	\$171,198	\$32,328
Total investment income	5,407,538	134,980	263,100	171,198	32,328
EXPENSES					
Investment advisory fees (Note 3)	3,049,582	64,247	105,581	89,567	33,260
Administration fees (Note 3)	76,652	12,698	14,445	12,637	10,225
Distribution fees, Investor Class	25,199	_	_	_	_
Custody and accounting fees (Note 3)	253,292	14,534	20,989	18,561	7,501
Directors' fees and expenses	6,542	298	439	294	101
Transfer agent fees and expenses (Note 3)	3,234	482	577	502	746
Printing and postage fees	6,532	126	182	104	2,201
State registration filing fees	57,780	23.192	19.915	22,944	2,041
Professional fees	58,848	40,551	42,086	57,359	36,860
Shareholder servicing fees (Note 3)	76,735	_	7,361	1	58
Compliance officers' fees and expenses (Note 3)	533	24	34	24	8
Offering fees	_	_	_	_	148,851
Other fees and expenses	20,351	4,342	7,366	4,062	3,776
Total Expenses	3,635,280	160,494	218,975	206,055	245,628
Less Waiver of investment advisory fee and/or reimbursement of other operating expenses (Note 3)	(263,700)	(87,073)	(105,857)	(103,057)	(205,365)
Net expenses	3,371,580	73,421	113,118	102,998	40,263
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Net investment income (loss)	2,035,958	61,559	149,982	68,200	(7,935)
REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN (LOSS) Net realized gain (loss)					
Investment transactions	19,098,669	992,924	1,550,320	772,614	(169,681)
Foreign currency transactions	(115,819)	397	(720)	(1,298)	(1,460)
Net realized gain (loss)	18,982,850	993,321	1,549,600	771,316	(171,141)
Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)					
Investments (net of increase (decrease) in deferred foreign taxes of \$(17,950), \$(2,016), \$(2,086), \$(4,798) and \$—, respectively)	40,028,435	1,413,992	1,625,804	564,659	(159,119)
Translation of assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies	(37,934)	_	(201)	(541)	_
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)	39,990,501	1,413,992	1,625,603	564,118	(159,119)
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)	58,973,351	2,407,313	3,175,203	1,335,434	(330,260)
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS RESULTING FROM OPERATIONS	\$61,009,309	\$2,468,872	\$3,325,185	\$1,403,634	\$(338,195)

<sup>(1)</sup> For the period from December 16, 2020 (commencement of operations) through October 31, 2021.

# **Statements of Changes in Net Assets**

	Global Port		Internatio Port	nal Equity folio	International Small Companies Portfolio		
	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS FROM OPERATIONS							
Net investment income (loss)	\$(4,545,036)	\$(1,352,788)	\$241,579,583	\$159,954,853	\$1,338,454	\$1,559,394	
Net realized gain (loss) on investments and foreign currency transactions	250,426,555	110,956,573	792,159,294	(443,646,886)	20,518,770	(4,067,129)	
Net change in unrealized appreciation on investments and translation of assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies	230,188,057	72,903,102	3,879,532,363	1,117,466,328	111,531,955	35,452,939	
Net increase in net assets	230,188,037	72,903,102	3,679,332,303	1,117,400,326	111,551,955	33,432,939	
resulting from operations	476,069,576	182,506,887	4,913,271,240	833,774,295	133,389,179	32,945,204	
DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS:							
Institutional Class	(65,209,713)	(4,316,797)	(123,781,067)	(230,105,321)	(609,752)	(1,807,612)	
Institutional Class Z	(17,916,242)	(1,747,501)	(21,728,233)	(34,291,239)	_	_	
Investor Class	_	_	(1,685,707)	(5,139,836)	(12,869)	(315,070)	
Advisor Class	(3,368,857)	(135,973)	_	_	_	_	
Total distributions to shareholders	(86,494,812)	(6,200,271)	(147,195,007)	(269,536,396)	(622,621)	(2,122,682)	
TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES OF COMMON STOCK							
Institutional Class	18,309,218	243,439,192	646,601,165	(630,807,060)	92,733,830	36,814,201	
Institutional Class Z	7,371,412	7,571,877	422,221,016	135,625,446	_	_	
Investor Class	_	_	(21,699,734)	(70,443,766)	(2,710,589)	(20,120,767)	
Advisor Class	(13,246,523)	(3,444,298)	_	_	_	_	
Net Increase (Decrease) in net assets from portfolio	12 424 107	247.566.771	1 047 100 447	(5(5,625,220)	00.022.241	16 602 424	
share transactions	12,434,107	247,566,771	1,047,122,447	(565,625,380)	90,023,241	16,693,434	
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS NET ASSETS	402,008,871	423,873,387	5,813,198,680	(1,387,481)	222,789,799	47,515,956	
At beginning of year	1,386,173,381	962,299,994	16,099,591,009	16,100,978,490	376,862,413	329,346,457	
At end of year	\$1,788,182,252	\$1,386,173,381	\$21,912,789,689	\$16,099,591,009	\$599,652,212	\$376,862,413	
At clid of year	\$1,700,104,434	\$1,300,173,381	\$21,912,709,089	\$10,099,391,009	φ399,032,212	φ3/0,002,413	

# Statements of Changes in Net Assets (continued)

	Institutional Emerging Markets E Portfolio		Emerging Port			rging Markets folio
	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS FROM OPERATIONS Net investment income	\$22,109,046	\$22,484,504	\$7.724.21 <i>4</i>	¢10 174 242	¢2.025.059	¢2 070 502
Net realized gain (loss) on investments and foreign	\$23,198,946	\$32,486,504	\$7,726,216	\$19,174,342	\$2,035,958	\$3,878,583
currency transactions  Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments and translation of assets and liabilities denominated in	130,998,582	(73,626,689)	320,983,925	(40,331,776)	18,982,850	(831,046)
foreign currencies  Net increase (decrease) in	1,003,016,842	110,468,671	482,938,965	21,905,626	39,990,501	(33,493,549)
net assets resulting from operations	1,157,214,370	69,328,486	811,649,106	748,192	61,009,309	(30,446,012)
DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS:						
Institutional Class	(23,061,824)	(76,149,087)	_	_	_	_
Institutional Class I	_	_	_	_	(1,305,371)	(2,815,425)
Institutional Class II	_	_	_	_	(2,278,483)	(2,717,575)
Institutional Class Z	(3,583,856)	(9,138,400)	_	_	_	_
Investor Class	_	_	_	_	(146,250)	(292,150)
Advisor Class	_	_	(14,604,731)	(63,406,861)	_	_
Total distributions to shareholders	(26,645,680)	(85,287,487)	(14,604,731)	(63,406,861)	(3,730,104)	(5,825,150)
TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES OF COMMON STOCK						
Institutional Class	(72,145,922)	(12,857,492)	_	_	_	_
Institutional Class I	_	_	_	_	1,089,776	(51,623,798)
Institutional Class II	_	_	_	_	(31,446,987)	2,717,575
Institutional Class Z	(38,875,745)	80,529,077	_	_	_	_
Investor Class	_	_	_	_	(3,400,547)	(8,252,656)
Advisor Class	_	_	(722,922,763)	(472,445,897)	_	_
Net Increase (Decrease) in net assets from portfolio	(111 021 667)	67 671 505	(722,022,762)	(472 445 907)	(22 757 759)	(57 159 970)
share transactions	(111,021,667)	67,671,585	(722,922,763)	(472,445,897)	(33,757,758)	(57,158,879)
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS	1,019,547,023	51,712,584	74,121,612	(535,104,566)	23,521,447	(93,430,041)
NET ASSETS At beginning of year	5,474,339,018	5,422,626,434	3,739,209,235	4,274,313,801	200,614,354	294,044,395
At organing of year	2,4/4,339,016	3,422,020,434	3,139,409,433	7,2/7,313,001	200,014,334	424,044,333

# Statements of Changes in Net Assets (continued)

	Global Equity Research Portfolio			International Equity Research Portfolio		Emerging Markets Research Portfolio	
	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS FROM OPERATIONS							
Net investment income	\$61,559	\$55,729	\$149,982	\$214,094	\$68,200	\$58,056	
Net realized gain on investments and foreign currency transactions	993,321	162,841	1,549,600	198,640	771,316	46,259	
Net change in unrealized appreciation on investments and translation of assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies	1,413,992	273,547	1,625,603	163,973	564,118	58,967	
Net increase in net assets resulting from operations	2,468,872	492,117	3,325,185	576,707	1,403,634	163,282	
DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS:							
Institutional Class	(217,846)	(379,881)	(489,632)	(374,600)	(134,267)	(299,717)	
Total distributions to shareholders	(217,846)	(379,881)	(489,632)	(374,600)	(134,267)	(299,717)	
TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES OF COMMON STOCK							
Institutional Class	218,347	379,881	(34,784)	(7,165,689)	428,228	305,718	
Net Increase (Decrease) in net assets from portfolio share transactions	218,347	379,881	(34,784)	(7,165,689)	428,228	305,718	
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS NET ASSETS	2,469,373	492,117	2,800,769	(6,963,582)	1,697,595	169,283	
At beginning of year	7,387,016	6,894,899	12,494,002	19,457,584	7,366,972	7,197,689	
At end of year	\$9,856,389	\$7,387,016	\$15,294,771	\$12,494,002	\$9,064,567	\$7,366,972	

### Statements of Changes in Net Assets (continued)

	Chinese Equity Portfolio <sup>(1)</sup>
	2021
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS FROM OPERATIONS	
Net investment loss	\$(7,935)
Net realized loss on investments and foreign currency transactions	(171,141)
Net change in unrealized depreciation on investments and translation of assets and liabilities denominated in	
foreign currencies	(159,119)
Net decrease in net assets resulting from operations	(338,195)
DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS:	
Institutional Class	_
Total distributions to shareholders	_
TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES OF COMMON STOCK	
Institutional Class	4,280,500
Net Increase in net assets from portfolio share transactions	4,280,500
NET INCREASE IN NET ASSETS	3,942,305
NET ASSETS	
Beginning of year	_
End of year	\$3,942,305

<sup>(1)</sup> For the period from December 16, 2020 (commencement of operations) through October 31, 2021.

#### **Financial Highlights**

	Global Equity Portfolio Institutional Class						
	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017		
Net asset value, beginning of year	\$ 42.41	\$ 35.38	\$ 35.68	\$ 40.84	\$ 32.53		
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets from Operations							
Net investment income (loss) <sup>(1)</sup>	(0.14)	(0.06)	0.09	0.13	0.09		
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments and foreign currency-related							
transactions	14.30	7.33	3.45	(0.13)	8.74		
Net increase (decrease) from investment operations	14.16	7.27	3.54	_	8.83		
Distributions to Shareholders from:							
Net investment income	_	(0.24)	(0.12)	(0.14)	(0.13)		
Net realized gain from investments	(2.64)	_	(3.72)	(5.02)	(0.39)		
Total distributions	(2.64)	(0.24)	(3.84)	(5.16)	(0.52)		
Net asset value, end of year	\$ 53.93	\$ 42.41	\$ 35.38	\$ 35.68	\$ 40.84		
Total Return	34.57%	20.63%	11.86%	(0.35)%	27.58%		
Ratios/Supplemental Data:							
Net assets, end of year (000's)	\$1,354,918	\$1,043,741	\$684,764	\$619,347	\$790,097		
Expenses to average net assets	0.88%	0.92%	0.93%	0.94%	0.93%		
Expenses to average net assets (net of fees waived/reimbursed)	0.88%	0.92%	0.93%	0.94%	0.93%		
Net investment income (loss) to average net assets	(0.28)%	(0.15)%	0.28%	0.34%	0.25%		
Portfolio turnover rate	59%	63%	39%	42%	33%		

<sup>(1)</sup> Net investment income per share was calculated using the average shares outstanding method.

#### Financial Highlights (continued)

	Global Equity Portfolio Institutional Class Z						
	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017(1)(2)		
Net asset value, beginning of year	\$ 42.39	\$ 35.36	\$ 35.67	\$ 40.84	\$ 39.33		
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets from Operations							
Net investment income (loss) <sup>(3)</sup>	(0.10)	(0.02)	0.11	0.17	(0.01)		
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments and foreign currency-related				(0.15)	1.50		
transactions	14.30	7.31	3.44	(0.15)	1.52		
Net increase (decrease) from investment operations	14.20	7.29	3.55	0.02	1.51		
Distributions to Shareholders from:							
Net investment income	_	(0.26)	(0.14)	(0.17)	_		
Net realized gain from investments	(2.64)	_	(3.72)	(5.02)	_		
Total distributions	(2.64)	(0.26)	(3.86)	(5.19)	_		
Net asset value, end of year	\$ 53.95	\$ 42.39	\$ 35.36	\$ 35.67	\$ 40.84		
Total Return	34.66%	20.76%	11.89%	(0.26)%	3.80% <sup>(A)</sup>		
Ratios/Supplemental Data:							
Net assets, end of year (000's)	\$379,781	\$289,320	\$229,355	\$140,359	\$46,493		
Expenses to average net assets	0.81%	0.85%	0.88%	0.91%	1.21% <sup>(B)</sup>		
Expenses to average net assets (net of fees waived/reimbursed)	0.80%	0.84%	0.88%	0.90%	0.90% <sup>(B)</sup>		
Net investment income (loss) to average net assets	(0.20)%	(0.05)%	0.32%	0.43%	(0.05)% <sup>(B)</sup>		
Portfolio turnover rate	59%	63%	39%	42%	33% <sup>(A)</sup>		

<sup>(</sup>A) Not Annualized.

<sup>(</sup>B) Annualized.

<sup>(1)</sup> For the period from August 1, 2017 (commencement of class operations) through October 31, 2017.

<sup>(2)</sup> All per share amounts and net asset values have been adjusted as a result of the reverse share split effected after the close of business on December 1, 2017.

<sup>(3)</sup> Net investment income per share was calculated using the average shares outstanding method.

#### **Financial Highlights (continued)**

	Global Equity Portfolio Advisor Class						
	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017		
Net asset value, beginning of year	\$ 42.41	\$ 35.30	\$ 35.60	\$ 40.78	\$ 32.47		
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets from Operations							
Net investment income (loss) <sup>(1)</sup>	(0.24)	(0.12)	0.03	0.07	0.01		
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments and foreign currency-related	14.20	7.22	3,43	(0.15)	9.72		
transactions	14.29	7.33		(0.15)	8.73		
Net increase (decrease) from investment operations	14.05	7.21	3.46	(0.08)	8.74		
Distributions to Shareholders from:							
Net investment income	_	(0.10)	(0.04)	(0.08)	(0.04)		
Net realized gain from investments	(2.64)	_	(3.72)	(5.02)	(0.39)		
Total distributions	(2.64)	(0.10)	(3.76)	(5.10)	(0.43)		
Net asset value, end of year	\$ 53.82	\$ 42.41	\$ 35.30	\$ 35.60	\$ 40.78		
Total Return	34.28%	20.47%	11.60%	(0.57)%	27.28%		
Ratios/Supplemental Data:							
Net assets, end of year (000's)	\$53,483	\$53,112	\$48,181	\$90,567	\$75,244		
Expenses to average net assets	1.09%	1.11%	1.12%	1.14%	1.14%		
Expenses to average net assets (net of fees waived/reimbursed)	1.09%	1.11%	1.12%	1.14%	1.14%		
Net investment income (loss) to average net assets	(0.48)%	(0.32)%	0.09%	0.18%	0.02%		
Portfolio turnover rate	59%	63%	39%	42%	33%		

<sup>(1)</sup> Net investment income per share was calculated using the average shares outstanding method.

### Financial Highlights (continued)

	International Equity Portfolio Institutional Class									
		2021		2020		2019		2018		2017
Net asset value, beginning of year	\$	23.76	\$	22.72	\$	20.74	\$	22.64	\$	18.37
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets from Operations										
Net investment income <sup>(1)</sup>		0.34		0.23		0.29		0.31		0.23
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments and foreign currency-related				4.40		4.00		(4.00)		4.00
transactions		6.80		1.19		1.98		(1.83)		4.22
Net increase (decrease) from investment operations		7.14		1.42		2.27		(1.52)		4.45
Distributions to Shareholders from:										
Net investment income		(0.21)		(0.38)		(0.29)		(0.20)		(0.18)
Net realized gain from investments		_		_		_		(0.18)		_
Total distributions		(0.21)		(0.38)		(0.29)		(0.38)		(0.18)
Net asset value, end of year	\$	30.69	\$	23.76	\$	22.72	\$	20.74	\$	22.64
Total Return		30.16%		6.25%		11.19%		(6.86)%		24.47%
Ratios/Supplemental Data:										
Net assets, end of year (000's)	\$18	,268,498	\$13	3,596,900	\$13	3,766,876	\$11	,995,592	\$11	,107,736
Expenses to average net assets		0.80%		0.81%		0.81%		0.81%		0.82%
Expenses to average net assets (net of fees waived/reimbursed)		0.80%		0.81%		0.81%		0.81%		0.82%
Net investment income to average net assets		1.17%		1.01%		1.35%		1.34%		1.22%
Portfolio turnover rate		14%		17%		30%		10%		12%

<sup>(1)</sup> Net investment income per share was calculated using the average shares outstanding method.

#### Financial Highlights (continued)

	International Equity Portfolio Institutional Class Z						
	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017(1)(2)		
Net asset value, beginning of year	\$ 23.76	\$ 22.72	\$ 20.75	\$ 22.64	\$ 21.35		
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets from Operations							
Net investment income <sup>(3)</sup>	0.37	0.25	0.30	0.40	0.02		
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments and foreign currency-related							
transactions	6.79	1.18	1.98	(1.90)	1.27		
Net increase (decrease) from investment operations	7.16	1.43	2.28	(1.50)	1.29		
Distributions to Shareholders from:							
Net investment income	(0.23)	(0.39)	(0.31)	(0.21)	_		
Net realized gain from investments	_	_	_	(0.18)	_		
Total distributions	(0.23)	(0.39)	(0.31)	(0.39)	_		
Net asset value, end of year	\$ 30.69	\$ 23.76	\$ 22.72	\$ 20.75	\$ 22.64		
Total Return	30.25%	6.32%	11.29%	(6.79)%	6.00% <sup>(A)</sup>		
Ratios/Supplemental Data:							
Net assets, end of year (000's)	\$3,235,428	\$2,165,343	\$1,938,763	\$1,342,804	\$166,923		
Expenses to average net assets	0.72%	0.73%	0.75%	0.74%	0.99% <sup>(B)</sup>		
Expenses to average net assets (net of fees waived/reimbursed)	0.72%	0.73%	0.75%	0.74%	0.80% <sup>(B)</sup>		
Net investment income to average net assets	1.25%	1.08%	1.42%	1.77%	0.33% <sup>(B)</sup>		
Portfolio turnover rate	14%	17%	30%	10%	12% <sup>(A)</sup>		

<sup>(</sup>A) Not Annualized.

<sup>(</sup>B) Annualized.

<sup>(1)</sup> All per share amounts and net asset values have been adjusted as a result of the reverse share split effected after the close of business on December 1, 2017.

<sup>(2)</sup> For the period from July 17, 2017 (commencement of operations) through October 31, 2017.

<sup>(3)</sup> Net investment income per share was calculated using the average shares outstanding method.

### Financial Highlights (continued)

	International Equity Portfolio Investor Class						
	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017		
Net asset value, beginning of year	\$ 23.70	\$ 22.66	\$ 20.65	\$ 22.55	\$ 18.30		
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets from Operations							
Net investment income (loss) <sup>(1)</sup>	0.24	0.16	0.22	0.21	0.19		
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments and foreign currency-related							
transactions	6.80	1.18	1.98	(1.80)	4.18		
Net increase (decrease) from investment operations	7.04	1.34	2.20	(1.59)	4.37		
Distributions to Shareholders from:							
Net investment income	(0.13)	(0.30)	(0.19)	(0.13)	(0.12)		
Net realized gain from investments	_	_	_	(0.18)	_		
Total distributions	(0.13)	(0.30)	(0.19)	(0.31)	(0.12)		
Net asset value, end of year	\$ 30.61	\$ 23.70	\$ 22.66	\$ 20.65	\$ 22.55		
Total Return	29.74%	5.91%	10.79%	(7.16)%	24.04%		
Ratios/Supplemental Data:							
Net assets, end of year (000's)	\$408,864	\$337,348	\$395,339	\$411,712	\$644,243		
Expenses to average net assets	1.12%	1.13%	1.13%	1.14%	1.14%		
Expenses to average net assets (net of fees waived/reimbursed)	1.12%	1.13%	1.13%	1.14%	1.14%		
Net investment income to average net assets	0.83%	0.69%	1.03%	0.92%	0.95%		
Portfolio turnover rate	14%	17%	30%	10%	12%		

<sup>(1)</sup> Net investment income per share was calculated using the average shares outstanding method.

### Financial Highlights (continued)

	International Small Companies Portfolio Institutional Class						
	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017		
Net asset value, beginning of year	\$ 17.14	\$ 15.64	\$ 15.29	\$ 16.67	\$ 13.72		
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets from Operations							
Net investment income <sup>(1)</sup>	0.06	0.08	0.12	0.13	0.11		
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments and foreign currency-related							
transactions	5.63	1.53	1.24	(1.30)	3.41		
Net increase (decrease) from investment operations	5.69	1.61	1.36	(1.17)	3.52		
Distributions to Shareholders from:							
Net investment income	(0.03)	(0.11)	(0.13)	(0.06)	(0.16)		
Net realized gain from investments	_	_	(0.88)	(0.15)	(0.41)		
Total distributions	(0.03)	(0.11)	(1.01)	(0.21)	(0.57)		
Net asset value, end of year	\$ 22.80	\$ 17.14	\$ 15.64	\$ 15.29	\$ 16.67		
Total Return	33.16%	10.34%	10.14%	(7.15)%	26.98%		
Ratios/Supplemental Data:							
Net assets, end of year (000's)	\$549,895	\$337,166	\$272,252	\$151,283	\$144,170		
Expenses to average net assets	1.16%	1.34%	1.38%	1.39%	1.41%		
Expenses to average net assets (net of fees waived/reimbursed)	1.14%	1.15%	1.15%	1.15%	1.15%		
Net investment income to average net assets	0.29%	0.50%	0.78%	0.75%	0.72%		
Portfolio turnover rate	13%	30%	37%	52%	19%		

<sup>(1)</sup> Net investment income per share was calculated using the average shares outstanding method.

### Financial Highlights (continued)

	International Small Companies Portfolio Investor Class						
	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017		
Net asset value, beginning of year	\$ 16.94	\$ 15.48	\$ 15.16	\$ 16.55	\$ 13.64		
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets from Operations							
Net investment income (loss) <sup>(1)</sup>	(2)	0.04	0.09	0.10	0.05		
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments and foreign currency-related							
transactions	5.58	1.51	1.21	(1.29)	3.42		
Net increase (decrease) from investment operations	5.58	1.55	1.30	(1.19)	3.47		
Distributions to Shareholders from:							
Net investment income	(0.01)	(0.09)	(0.10)	(0.05)	(0.15)		
Net realized gain from investments	_	_	(0.88)	(0.15)	(0.41)		
Total distributions	(0.01)	(0.09)	(0.98)	(0.20)	(0.56)		
Net asset value, end of year	\$ 22.51	\$ 16.94	\$ 15.48	\$ 15.16	\$ 16.55		
Total Return	32.84%	10.07%	9.82%	(7.35)%	26.71%		
Ratios/Supplemental Data:							
Net assets, end of year (000's)	\$49,757	\$39,696	\$57,095	\$57,912	\$50,292		
Expenses to average net assets	1.50%	1.67%	1.70%	1.75%	1.80%		
Expenses to average net assets (net of fees waived/reimbursed)	1.40%	1.40%	1.40%	1.40%	1.40%		
Net investment income to average net assets	0.01%	0.28%	0.63%	0.58%	0.37%		
Portfolio turnover rate	13%	30%	37%	52%	19%		

<sup>(1)</sup> Net investment income per share was calculated using the average shares outstanding method.

<sup>(2)</sup> Amount was less than \$0.005 per share.

### Financial Highlights (continued)

	Institutional Emerging Markets Portfolio Institutional Class						
	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017		
Net asset value, beginning of year	\$ 21.23	\$ 21.25	\$ 18.43	\$ 21.94	\$ 17.65		
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets from Operations							
Net investment income <sup>(1)</sup>	0.09	0.12	0.24	0.19	0.19		
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments and foreign currency-related							
transactions	4.37	0.19	2.76	(3.53)	4.20		
Net increase (decrease) from investment operations	4.46	0.31	3.00	(3.34)	4.39		
Distributions to Shareholders from:							
Net investment income	(0.10)	(0.33)	(0.18)	(0.17)	(0.10)		
Net realized gain from investments	_	_	_	_			
Total distributions	(0.10)	(0.33)	(0.18)	(0.17)	(0.10)		
Net asset value, end of year	\$ 25.59	\$ 21.23	\$ 21.25	\$ 18.43	\$ 21.94		
Total Return	21.03%	1.38%	16.43%	(15.33)%	25.08%		
Ratios/Supplemental Data:							
Net assets, end of year (000's)	\$5,774,486	\$4,847,707	\$4,864,702	\$3,978,321	\$4,386,511		
Expenses to average net assets	1.22%	1.28%	1.27%	1.27%	1.28%		
Expenses to average net assets (net of fees waived/reimbursed)	1.15%	1.28%	1.27%	1.27%	1.28%		
Net investment income to average net assets	0.33%	0.59%	1.18%	0.84%	0.97%		
Portfolio turnover rate	13%	23%	17%	24%	17%		

<sup>(1)</sup> Net investment income per share was calculated using the average shares outstanding method.

### Financial Highlights (continued)

	Institutional Emerging Markets Portfolio Institutional Class Z						
	2021	2020	2019	2018	$2017^{(1)}$		
Net asset value, beginning of year	\$ 21.28	\$ 21.28	\$ 18.45	\$ 21.94	\$ 17.71		
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets from Operations Net investment income <sup>(2)</sup> Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on	0.11	0.15	0.27	0.22	0.22		
investments and foreign currency-related transactions	4.38	0.20	2.76	(3.52)	4.21		
Net increase (decrease) from investment operations	4.49	0.35	3.03	(3.30)	4.43		
Distributions to Shareholders from:							
Net investment income	(0.12)	(0.35)	(0.20)	(0.19)	(0.20)		
Net realized gain from investments	_	_	_	_	_		
Total distributions	(0.12)	(0.35)	(0.20)	(0.19)	(0.20)		
Net asset value, end of year	\$ 25.65	\$ 21.28	\$ 21.28	\$ 18.45	\$ 21.94		
Total Return	21.11%	1.55%	16.61%	(15.21)%	25.43%		
Ratios/Supplemental Data:							
Net assets, end of year (000's)	\$719,400	\$626,632	\$557,924	\$391,583	\$458,288		
Expenses to average net assets	1.13%	1.19%	1.19%	1.20%	1.23%		
Expenses to average net assets (net of fees waived/reimbursed)	1.07%	1.11%	1.11%	1.11%	1.12%		
Net investment income to average net assets	0.41%	0.76%	1.34%	1.00%	1.12%		
Portfolio turnover rate	13%	23%	17%	24%	17%		

<sup>(1)</sup> All per share amounts and net asset values have been adjusted as a result of the reverse share split effected after the close of business on December 1, 2017.

<sup>(2)</sup> Net investment income per share was calculated using the average shares outstanding method.

### Financial Highlights (continued)

	Emerging Markets Portfolio Advisor Class						
	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017		
Net asset value, beginning of year	\$ 55.48	\$ 55.65	\$ 48.21	\$ 57.46	\$ 46.27		
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets from Operations							
Net investment income <sup>(1)</sup>	0.12	0.26	0.58	0.42	0.43		
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments and foreign currency-related				(2.2.1)			
transactions	11.55	0.40	7.28	(9.24)	11.02		
Net increase (decrease) from investment operations	11.67	0.66	7.86	(8.82)	11.45		
Distributions to Shareholders from:							
Net investment income	(0.22)	(0.83)	(0.42)	(0.40)	(0.26)		
Net realized gain from investments	_	_	_	(0.03)	_		
Total distributions	(0.22)	(0.83)	(0.42)	(0.43)	(0.26)		
Net asset value, end of year	\$ 66.93	\$ 55.48	\$ 55.65	\$ 48.21	\$ 57.46		
Total Return	21.04%	1.11%	16.46%	(15.47)%	24.93%		
Ratios/Supplemental Data:							
Net assets, end of year (000's)	\$3,813,331	\$3,739,209	\$4,274,314	\$3,459,157	\$4,014,977		
Expenses to average net assets	1.31%	1.36%	1.37%	1.40%	1.42%		
Expenses to average net assets (net of fees waived/reimbursed)	1.28%	1.36%	1.37%	1.40%	1.42%		
Net investment income to average net assets	0.18%	0.49%	1.10%	0.73%	0.84%		
Portfolio turnover rate	15%	18%	19%	24%	17%		

<sup>(1)</sup> Net investment income per share was calculated using the average shares outstanding method.

# Financial Highlights (continued)

	Frontier Emerging Markets Portfolio Institutional Class I						
	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017		
Net asset value, beginning of year	\$ 6.92	\$ 7.80	\$ 7.62	\$ 8.50	\$ 7.35		
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets from Operations Net investment income <sup>(1)</sup>	0.06	0.10	0.14	0.11	0.05		
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments and foreign currency-related transactions	2.12	(0.82)	0.14	(0.82)	1.17		
Net increase (decrease) from investment operations	2.18	(0.72)	0.28	(0.71)	1.22		
Distributions to Shareholders from:							
Net investment income	(0.13)	(0.16)	(0.10)	(0.17)	(0.07)		
Net asset value, end of year	\$ 8.97	\$ 6.92	\$ 7.80	\$ 7.62	\$ 8.50		
Total Return	31.74%	(9.50)%	3.59%	(8.47)%	16.82%		
Ratios/Supplemental Data:							
Net assets, end of year (000's)	\$96,905	\$73,376	\$144,742	\$220,367	\$266,844		
Expenses to average net assets	1.64%	1.68%	1.63%	1.62%	1.71%		
Expenses to average net assets (net of fees waived/reimbursed)	1.64%	1.68%	1.63%	1.62%	1.71%		
Net investment income to average net assets	0.75%	1.44%	1.72%	1.24%	0.69%		
Portfolio turnover rate	30%	21%	31%	20%	28%		

 $<sup>(1) \ \ \</sup>textit{Net investment income per share was calculated using the average shares outstanding method.}$ 

## **Financial Highlights (continued)**

	Frontier Emerging Markets Portfolio Institutional Class II					
	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017(1)(2)	
Net asset value, beginning of year	\$ 6.95	\$ 7.82	\$ 7.63	\$ 8.50	\$ 7.43	
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets from Operations Net investment income <sup>(3)</sup>	0.09	0.14	0.17	0.14	0.08	
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments and foreign currency-related transactions	2.13	(0.84)	0.13	(0.83)	0.99	
Net increase (decrease) from investment operations	2.22	(0.70)	0.30	(0.69)	1.07	
Distributions to Shareholders from:						
Net investment income	(0.14)	(0.17)	(0.11)	(0.18)	_	
Net asset value, end of year	\$ 9.03	\$ 6.95	\$ 7.82	\$ 7.63	\$ 8.50	
Total Return	32.18%	(9.26)%	4.01%	(8.31)%	14.40% <sup>(A)</sup>	
Ratios/Supplemental Data:						
Net assets, end of year (000's)	\$117,689	\$116,911	\$128,742	\$163,794	\$166,698	
Expenses to average net assets	1.55%	1.60%	1.55%	1.56%	1.58% <sup>(B)</sup>	
Expenses to average net assets (net of fees waived/reimbursed)	1.35%	1.35%	1.35%	1.35%	1.35% <sup>(B)</sup>	
Net investment income to average net assets	1.05%	1.95%	2.19%	1.51%	1.47% <sup>(B)</sup>	
Portfolio turnover rate	30%	21%	31%	20%	28% <sup>(A)</sup>	

<sup>(</sup>A) Not Annualized.

<sup>(</sup>B) Annualized.

<sup>(1)</sup> For the period from March 1, 2017 (commencement of class operations) through October 31, 2017.

<sup>(2)</sup> All per share amounts and net asset values have been adjusted as a result of the share dividend effected after the close of business on December 1, 2017.

 $<sup>(3) \</sup>quad \textit{Net investment income per share was calculated using the average shares outstanding method.}$ 

# Financial Highlights (continued)

	Frontier Emerging Markets Portfolio Investor Class						
	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017		
Net asset value, beginning of year	\$ 6.88	\$ 7.75	\$ 7.57	\$ 8.43	\$ 7.28		
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets from Operations							
Net investment income (loss) <sup>(1)</sup>	0.03	0.08	0.11	0.07	0.04		
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments and foreign currency-related							
transactions	2.11	(0.83)	0.13	(0.79)	1.15		
Net increase (decrease) from investment operations	2.14	(0.75)	0.24	(0.72)	1.19		
Distributions to Shareholders from:							
Net investment income	(0.10)	(0.12)	(0.06)	(0.14)	(0.04)		
Net asset value, end of year	\$ 8.92	\$ 6.88	\$ 7.75	\$ 7.57	\$ 8.43		
Total Return	31.14%	(9.70)%	3.24%	(8.75)%	16.40%		
Ratios/Supplemental Data:							
Net assets, end of year (000's)	\$9,542	\$10,327	\$20,560	\$25,388	\$30,981		
Expenses to average net assets	2.14%	2.12%	2.00%	2.06%	2.13%		
Expenses to average net assets (net of fees waived/reimbursed)	2.00%	2.00%	2.00%	2.00%	2.00%		
Net investment income to average net assets	0.35%	1.17%	1.38%	0.87%	0.48%		
Portfolio turnover rate	30%	21%	31%	20%	28%		

<sup>(1)</sup> Net investment income per share was calculated using the average shares outstanding method.

# Financial Highlights (continued)

	Global Equity Research Portfolio Institutional Class						
	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017(1)		
Net asset value, beginning of year	\$12.76	\$12.57	\$12.06	\$12.23	\$10.00		
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets from Operations							
Net investment income <sup>(2)</sup>	0.10	0.10	0.14	0.10	0.08		
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments and foreign currency-related							
transactions	4.11	0.78	1.40	0.23	2.15		
Net increase (decrease) from investment operations	4.21	0.88	1.54	0.33	2.23		
Distributions to Shareholders from:							
Net investment income	(0.09)	(0.15)	(0.09)	(0.18)	_		
Net realized gain from investments	(0.29)	(0.54)	(0.94)	(0.32)	_		
Total distributions	(0.38)	(0.69)	(1.03)	(0.50)	_		
Net asset value, end of year	\$16.59	\$12.76	\$12.57	\$12.06	\$12.23		
Total Return	33.45%	7.15%	14.36%	2.74%	22.30% <sup>(A)</sup>		
Ratios/Supplemental Data:							
Net assets, end of year (000's)	\$9,856	\$7,387	\$6,895	\$5,452	\$5,308		
Expenses to average net assets	1.75%	2.04%	1.96%	2.64%	3.49% <sup>(B)</sup>		
Expenses to average net assets (net of fees waived/reimbursed)	0.80%	0.80%	0.83%	0.90%	0.90% <sup>(B)</sup>		
Net investment income to average net assets	0.67%	0.80%	1.18%	0.76%	0.80% <sup>(B)</sup>		
Portfolio turnover rate	39%	44%	44%	45%	36% <sup>(A)</sup>		

<sup>(</sup>A) Not Annualized.

<sup>(</sup>B) Annualized.

<sup>(1)</sup> For the period from December 19, 2016 (commencement of class operations) through October 31, 2017.

 $<sup>(2) \</sup>quad \textit{Net investment income per share was calculated using the average shares outstanding method.}$ 

# Financial Highlights (continued)

	International Equity Research Portfolio Institutional Class						
	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017		
Net asset value, beginning of year	\$ 12.01	\$ 12.03	\$ 11.59	\$13.11	\$11.10		
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets from Operations							
Net investment income <sup>(1)</sup>	0.14	0.14	0.18	0.14	0.12		
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments and foreign currency-related			–				
transactions	3.03	0.07	1.17	(0.93)	2.26		
Net increase (decrease) from investment operations	3.17	0.21	1.35	(0.79)	2.38		
Distributions to Shareholders from:							
Net investment income	(0.15)	(0.14)	(0.13)	(0.14)	(0.17)		
Net realized gain from investments	(0.32)	(0.09)	(0.78)	(0.59)	(0.20)		
Total distributions	(0.47)	(0.23)	(0.91)	(0.73)	(0.37)		
Net asset value, end of year	\$ 14.71	\$ 12.01	\$ 12.03	\$11.59	\$13.11		
Total Return	26.76%	1.73%	12.93%	(6.43)%	22.26%		
Ratios/Supplemental Data:							
Net assets, end of year (000's)	\$15,295	\$12,494	\$19,458	\$9,305	\$9,479		
Expenses to average net assets	1.45%	1.40%	1.42%	1.78%	2.26%		
Expenses to average net assets (net of fees waived/reimbursed)	0.75%	0.75%	0.79%	0.90%	0.90%		
Net investment income to average net assets	0.99%	1.20%	1.62%	1.07%	0.99%		
Portfolio turnover rate	38%	51%	44%	43%	55%		

<sup>(1)</sup> Net investment income per share was calculated using the average shares outstanding method.

# Financial Highlights (continued)

	Emerging Markets Research Portfolio Institutional Class						
	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017(1)		
Net asset value, beginning of year	\$11.21	\$11.42	\$10.82	\$ 13.01	\$10.00		
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets from Operations							
Net investment income <sup>(2)</sup>	0.10	0.09	0.15	0.12	0.10		
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments and foreign currency-related							
transactions	2.04	0.17	1.35	(1.34)	2.91		
Net increase (decrease) from investment operations	2.14	0.26	1.50	(1.22)	3.01		
Distributions to Shareholders from:							
Net investment income	(0.07)	(0.14)	(0.09)	(0.23)	_		
Net realized gain from investments	(0.13)	(0.33)	(0.81)	(0.74)	_		
Total distributions	(0.20)	(0.47)	(0.90)	(0.97)	_		
Net asset value, end of year	\$13.15	\$11.21	\$11.42	\$ 10.82	\$13.01		
Total Return	19.18%	2.19%	15.05%	(10.24)%	30.10% <sup>(A)</sup>		
Ratios/Supplemental Data:							
Net assets, end of year (000's)	\$9,065	\$7,367	\$7,198	\$ 5,702	\$5,880		
Expenses to average net assets	2.30%	2.40%	2.29%	2.90%	3.72% <sup>(B)</sup>		
Expenses to average net assets (net of fees waived/reimbursed)	1.15%	1.15%	1.19%	1.30%	1.30% <sup>(B)</sup>		
Net investment income to average net assets	0.76%	0.83%	1.35%	0.93%	1.04% <sup>(B)</sup>		
Portfolio turnover rate	45%	67%	58%	55%	46% <sup>(A)</sup>		

<sup>(</sup>A) Not Annualized.

<sup>(</sup>B) Annualized.

<sup>(1)</sup> For the period from December 19, 2016 (commencement of class operations) through October 31, 2017.

 $<sup>(2) \</sup>quad \textit{Net investment income per share was calculated using the average shares outstanding method.}$ 

# Financial Highlights (continued)

	Chinese Equity Portfolio Institutional Class
	2021(1)
Net asset value, beginning of year	\$10.00
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets from Operations	
Net investment income (loss) <sup>(2)</sup>	(0.02)
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments and foreign currency-related transactions	(0.62)
Net increase (decrease) from investment operations	(0.64)
Distributions to Shareholders from:	
Net investment income	_
Net realized gain from investments	_
Net asset value, end of year	\$ 9.36
Total Return	(6.40)% <sup>(A)</sup>
Ratios/Supplemental Data:	
Net assets, end of year (000's)	\$3,942
Expenses to average net assets	7.00% <sup>(B)</sup>
Expenses to average net assets (net of fees waived/reimbursed)	1.15% <sup>(B)</sup>
Net investment income (loss) to average net assets	(0.23)% <sup>(B)</sup>
Portfolio turnover rate	17% <sup>(A)</sup>

<sup>(</sup>A) Not Annualized.

<sup>(</sup>B) Annualized.

<sup>(1)</sup> For the period from December 16, 2020 (commencement of operations) through October 31, 2021.

<sup>(2)</sup> Net investment income per share was calculated using the average shares outstanding method.

#### **Notes to Financial Statements**

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#### 1. Organization

Harding, Loevner Funds, Inc. (the "Fund") was organized as a Maryland corporation on July 31, 1996, and is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act"), as an open-end management investment company. The Fund currently has nine separate diversified Portfolios and one non-diversified Portfolio, all of which were active as of October 31, 2021 (individually, a "Portfolio", collectively, the "Portfolios"). The Fund is managed by Harding Loevner LP (the "Investment Adviser").

Portfolio	Inception Date	Investment Objective
Global Equity Portfolio ("Global Equity")	Institutional Class: November 3, 2009 Institutional Class Z: August 1, 2017 Advisor Class: December 1, 1996	to seek long-term capital appreciation through investments in equity securities of companies based both inside and outside the United States
International Equity Portfolio ("International Equity")	Institutional Class: May 11, 1994* Institutional Class Z: July 17, 2017 Investor Class: September 30, 2005	to seek long-term capital appreciation through investments in equity securities of companies based outside the United States
International Small Companies Portfolio ("International Small Companies")	Institutional Class: June 30, 2011 Investor Class: March 26, 2007	to seek long-term capital appreciation through investments in equity securities of small companies based outside the United States
Institutional Emerging Markets Portfolio** ("Institutional Emerging Markets")	Institutional Class (Formerly Class I): October 17, 2005 Institutional Class Z (Formerly Class II): March 5, 2014	to seek long-term capital appreciation through investments in equity securities of companies based in emerging markets
Emerging Markets Portfolio** ("Emerging Markets")	Advisor Class: November 9, 1998	to seek long-term capital appreciation through investments in equity securities of companies based in emerging markets
Frontier Emerging Markets Portfolio ("Frontier Emerging Markets")	Institutional Class I: May 27, 2008 Institutional Class II: March 1, 2017 Investor Class: December 31, 2010	to seek long-term capital appreciation through investments in equity securities of companies based in frontier and smaller emerging markets
Global Equity Research Portfolio ("Global Equity Research")	Institutional Class: December 19, 2016	to seek long-term capital appreciation through investments in equity securities of companies based both inside and outside the United States
International Equity Research Portfolio ("International Equity Research")	Institutional Class: December 17, 2015	to seek long-term capital appreciation through investments in equity securities of companies based outside the United States
Emerging Markets Research Portfolio ("Emerging Markets Research")	Institutional Class: December 19, 2016	to seek long-term capital appreciation through investments in equity securities of companies based in emerging markets
Chinese Equity Portfolio ("Chinese Equity")	Institutional Class: December 16, 2020	to seek long-term capital appreciation through investments in equity securities of Chinese companies

<sup>\*</sup> The International Equity Portfolio is the successor to the HLM International Equity Portfolio of AMT Capital Fund, Inc., pursuant to a reorganization that took place on October 31, 1996. Information for periods prior to October 31, 1996, is historical information for the predecessor portfolio.

## 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The accounting policies of the Fund are in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States ("GAAP") for investment companies. Accordingly, the Fund follows accounting and reporting guidance under Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") Accounting Standards Codification Topic 946, "Financial Services - Investment Companies". The following is a summary of the Fund's significant accounting policies:

<sup>\*\*</sup> Effective March 1, 2019, the Institutional Emerging Markets and Emerging Markets Portfolios' shares are generally available for purchase by new and existing shareholders, subject to certain limitations that may apply at the Fund's discretion.

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#### 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

#### Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### Valuation

The Board of Directors of the Fund (the "Board" or the "Directors") has adopted procedures ("Procedures") to govern the valuation of the securities held by each Portfolio of the Fund in accordance with the 1940 Act. The Procedures incorporate principles set forth in relevant pronouncements of the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") and its staff, including guidance on the obligations of the Portfolios and their Directors to determine, in good faith, the fair value of the Portfolios' securities when market quotations are not readily available.

In determining a Portfolio's net asset value per share ("NAV"), each equity security traded on a securities exchange, including the NASDAQ Stock Market, and over-the-counter securities, are first valued at the closing price on the exchange or market designated by the Fund's accounting agent as the principal exchange (each, a "principal exchange"). The closing price provided by the Fund's accounting agent for a principal exchange may differ from the price quoted elsewhere and may represent information such as last sales price, an official closing price, a closing auction price or other information, depending on exchange or market convention. Shares of open-end mutual funds including money market funds are valued at NAV. Such securities are typically categorized as "Level 1" pursuant to the hierarchy described below.

Since trading in many foreign securities is normally completed before the time at which a Portfolio calculates its NAV, the effect on the value of such securities held by a Portfolio of events that occur between the close of trading in the security and the time at which the Portfolio prices its securities would not be reflected in the Portfolio's calculation of its NAV if foreign securities were generally valued at their closing prices. To address this issue, the Board has approved the daily use of independently provided quantitative models that may adjust the closing prices of certain foreign equity securities based on information that becomes available after the foreign market closes, through the application of an adjustment factor to such securities' closing price. Adjustment factors may be greater than, less than, or equal to 1. Thus, use of these quantitative models could cause a Portfolio to value a security higher, lower or equal to its closing market price, which in turn could cause the Portfolio's NAV per share to differ significantly from that which would have been calculated using closing market prices. The use of these quantitative models is also intended to decrease the opportunities for persons to engage in "time zone arbitrage," i.e., trading intended to take advantage of stale closing prices in foreign markets that could affect the NAV of the Portfolios. Securities subjected to an adjustment factor due to the use of these quantitative models are not specifically designated on the Portfolios' Portfolio of Investments as being "fair valued". Securities with an adjustment factor greater than or less than 1, which are absent the use of significant unobservable inputs into their valuation, are categorized as "Level 2" and securities with an adjustment factor equal to 1, which are absent the use of significant unobservable inputs into their valuation, are categorized as "Level 1" pursuant to the hierarchy described below.

Any securities for which market quotations are not readily available or for which available prices are deemed unreliable are priced by the Investment Adviser at "fair value as determined in good faith", in accordance with the Procedures. Such securities are identified on the Portfolios' Portfolio of Investments as securities valued at "fair value as determined in good faith" and absent the use of significant unobservable inputs into their valuation, such securities would be categorized as "Level 2" pursuant to the hierarchy described below.

GAAP has established a hierarchy for NAV determination purposes in which various inputs are used in determining the value of each Portfolio's assets or liabilities. GAAP defines fair value as the price that the Portfolio would receive upon selling an investment in a timely transaction to an independent buyer in the principal or most advantageous market of the investment. GAAP establishes a three-tier hierarchy to maximize the use of observable market data and minimize the use of unobservable inputs and to establish classification of fair value measurements for disclosure purposes. Inputs may be observable or unobservable and refer broadly to the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability including assumptions about risk. Such risks include the inherent risk in a particular valuation technique which is used to measure fair value. This may include the quantitative models and/or the inputs to the quantitative models used in the valuation technique described above. Observable inputs are inputs that reflect the assumptions market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability developed based on market data obtained from sources independent of the reporting entity. Unobservable inputs are inputs that reflect the reporting entity's own assumptions about the assumptions market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability developed based on the best information available in the circumstances. The three-tier hierarchy of inputs is summarized in the three broad levels listed below.

## **Notes to Financial Statements (continued)**

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## 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Level 1 unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets

Level 2 other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar investments, interest rates, prepayment speeds, credit risk etc.)

Level 3 significant unobservable inputs (including the Portfolio's own assumptions in determining the fair value of investments)

GAAP provides additional guidance for estimating fair value when the volume and level of activity for the asset or liability have significantly decreased as well as guidance on identifying circumstances that indicate when a transaction is not orderly.

The following is a summary of the Portfolios' investments classified by Level 1, Level 2 and Level 3 and security type as of October 31, 2021. Please refer to each Portfolio's Portfolio of Investments to view individual securities classified by industry type and country.

Portfolio	Unadjusted Quoted Prices Other Significan in Active Markets for Observable Input Identical Assets (Level 1) (Level 2)		in Active Markets for		oservable Inputs	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)			Total
Global Equity									
Common Stocks	\$	1,290,519,764	\$	464,465,277	\$	_	\$	1,754,985,041	
Short Term Investments		54,785,140		_		_		54,785,140	
Total Investments	\$	1,345,304,904	\$	464,465,277	\$	_	\$	1,809,770,181	
International Equity									
Common Stocks	\$	5,075,565,480	\$	15,842,097,923	\$	_	\$ 2	20,917,663,403	
Preferred Stocks		217,409,738		108,850,534		_		326,260,272	
Short Term Investments		626,589,387		_		_		626,589,387	
Total Investments	\$	5,919,564,605	\$	15,950,948,457	\$		\$ 2	21,870,513,062	
International Small Companies									
Common Stocks	\$	52,328,094	\$	531,255,096	\$	_	\$	583,583,190	
Short Term Investments		16,367,527		_		_		16,367,527	
Total Investments	\$	68,695,621	\$	531,255,096	\$	_	\$	599,950,717	
<b>Institutional Emerging Markets</b>									
Common Stocks	\$	1,558,654,668	\$	4,648,698,676	\$	_	\$	6,207,353,344	
Preferred Stocks		119,219,669		20,416,416		_		139,636,085	
Rights		844		_		_		844	
Short Term Investments		164,486,140						164,486,140	
Total Investments	\$	1,842,361,321	\$	4,669,115,092	\$	_	\$	6,511,476,413	
Emerging Markets									
Common Stocks	\$	920,231,859	\$	2,748,882,261	\$	_	\$	3,669,114,120	
Preferred Stocks		70,417,463		11,971,900		_		82,389,363	
Rights		496		_		_		496	
Short Term Investments		72,004,554		_				72,004,554	
Total Investments	\$	1,062,654,372	\$	2,760,854,161	\$	_	\$	3,823,508,533	
Frontier Emerging Markets									
Common Stocks	\$	42,718,114	\$	172,260,173	\$	_	\$	214,978,287	
Preferred Stocks		6,585,250		_		_		6,585,250	
Short Term Investments		2,557,487						2,557,487	
Total Investments	\$	51,860,851	\$	172,260,173	\$	_	\$	224,121,024	

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#### 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

		ed Quoted Prices e Markets for	ther Significant servable Inputs	Un	Significant observable Inputs	
Portfolio	Identical	Assets (Level 1)	(Level 2)		(Level 3)	Total
Global Equity Research						
Common Stocks	\$	4,677,051	\$ 4,986,630	\$	_	\$ 9,663,681
Preferred Stocks		26,667	61,558		_	88,225
Short Term Investments		93,132	_		_	93,132
Total Investments	\$	4,796,850	\$ 5,048,188	\$	_	\$ 9,845,038
International Equity Research						
Common Stocks	\$	1,964,368	\$ 12,769,146	\$	_	\$ 14,733,514
Preferred Stocks		83,894	217,243		_	301,137
Short Term Investments		232,005			_	232,005
Total Investments	\$	2,280,267	\$ 12,986,389	\$	_	\$ 15,266,656
<b>Emerging Markets Research</b>						
Common Stocks	\$	1,876,342	\$ 6,805,827	\$	_	\$ 8,682,169
Preferred Stocks		74,990	158,395		_	233,385
Short Term Investments		91,914	_		_	91,914
Total Investments	\$	2,043,246	\$ 6,964,222	\$	_	\$ 9,007,468
<b>Chinese Equity</b>						
Common Stocks	\$	_	\$ 3,771,153	\$	_	\$ 3,771,153
Short Term Investments		115,797			_	115,797
Total Investments	\$	115,797	\$ 3,771,153	\$	_	\$ 3,886,950

As of October 31, 2021, there were no Level 3 investments held within the Portfolios.

#### Securities

For financial reporting purposes, all securities transactions are recorded on a trade date basis, as of the last business day in the reporting period. Throughout the reporting period, securities transactions are typically accounted for on a trade date – plus one business day basis. Interest income and expenses are recorded on an accrual basis. Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date (except for certain foreign dividends that may be recorded as soon as the Portfolio is informed of such dividends). The Portfolios use the specific identification method for determining realized gains or losses from sales of securities.

#### Dividends to Shareholders

It is the policy of the Portfolios to declare dividends from net investment income annually. Net short-term and long-term capital gains distributions for the Portfolios, if any, are also normally distributed on an annual basis.

Dividends from net investment income and distributions from net realized gains from investment transactions have been determined in accordance with income tax regulations and may differ from net investment income and realized gains recorded by the Portfolios for financial reporting purposes. Differences result primarily from foreign currency transactions and timing differences related to recognition of income, and gains and losses from investment transactions. In general, to the extent that any differences, which are permanent in nature, result in over distributions to shareholders, the amount of the over distribution is reclassified within the capital accounts based on its federal tax basis treatment and may be reported as return of capital. Temporary differences do not require reclassification.

## **Notes to Financial Statements (continued)**

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#### 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

#### Currency Translation

Assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies and commitments under forward foreign currency exchange contracts are translated into U.S. dollars at the mean of the quoted bid and asked prices of such currencies against the U.S. dollar. Purchases and sales of the Portfolios' securities are translated at the rates of exchange prevailing when such securities were acquired or sold. Income and expenses are translated at exchange rates prevailing when accrued. The Portfolios do not isolate that portion of the results of operations resulting from changes in foreign exchange rates on investments from the fluctuations arising from changes in market prices of securities held. Such fluctuations are included with the "Net realized gain (loss) on investment transactions" and "Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments" on the Statements of Operations.

Net realized gains and losses from foreign currency-related transactions arise from sales of foreign currency, currency gains or losses realized between the trade and settlement dates on securities transactions, and the difference between the amounts of dividends, interest, and foreign withholding taxes recorded on the Portfolios' books, and the U.S. dollar equivalent of the amounts actually received or paid. Net unrealized appreciation or depreciation on translation of assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies arise from changes in the value of assets and liabilities other than investments in securities at the period end, resulting from changes in the exchange rates.

#### Expenses

Most expenses of the Fund can be directly attributed to a particular Portfolio. Expenses which cannot be directly attributed are apportioned among the Portfolios based upon relative net assets or other appropriate measures. If an expense is incurred at the Portfolio level, it is generally apportioned among the classes of that Portfolio based upon relative net assets of each respective class. Certain expenses are incurred at the class level and charged only to that particular class. These expenses may be class specific (i.e., distribution fees charged only to a particular class) or they may be identifiable to a particular class (i.e., the costs related to mailing shareholder reports to shareholders of a particular class).

#### Organization and Offering Fees

Costs incurred by the Chinese Equity Portfolio in connection with its organization were expensed as they were incurred. Costs related to the offering of shares were deferred and amortized on a straight line basis over the twelve-month period from the date of commencement of operations of the Portfolios.

#### Redemption Fees

Prior to February 28, 2020, the Fund had established fees on short-term redemptions to discourage frequent trading in Portfolio shares. Redemptions of Portfolio shares made within 90 days of purchase may have been subject to a redemption fee equal to 2% of the amount redeemed. For the year ended October 31, 2020 the Portfolios received the following redemption fees. These amounts are netted against "Payments for Shares Redeemed" in Note 7 - Capital Share Transactions.

	Institutional Class	Institutional Class I	Institutional Class II
Portfolio	Year Ended October 31, 2020	Year Ended October 31, 2020	Year Ended October 31, 2020
Global Equity	\$ 18,908	s —	\$ —
International Equity	132,379	_	_
International Small Companies	974	_	_
Institutional Emerging Markets	27,951		_
Frontier Emerging Markets	_	1,471	_
* Formerly Class I			
	Investor Class	Advisor Class	Institutional Class Z
Portfolio	Year Ended October 31, 2020	Year Ended October 31, 2020	Year Ended October 31, 2020
Global Equity	\$ —		

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#### 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

	Investor Class	Advisor Class	Institutional Class Z	
Portfolio	Year Ended October 31, 2020	Year Ended October 31, 2020	Year Ended October 31, 2020	
International Equity	\$ 4,924	\$ —	\$ 26	
International Small Companies	1,582	_	_	
Emerging Markets	_	36,279	_	
Frontier Emerging Markets	1,292	_	_	

#### Indemnifications

Under the Fund's organizational document, its officers and Board are indemnified against certain liability arising out of the performance of their duties to the Portfolios. In the normal course of business, the Fund may enter into contracts that contain a variety of representations or that provide indemnification for certain liabilities. The Fund's maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown, as this would involve future claims that may be made against the Fund that have not yet occurred. However, the Fund has not had prior claims or losses pursuant to these contracts and expects the risk of loss to be remote.

#### 3. Transactions with Affiliates and Significant Agreements

The Board has approved investment advisory agreements with the Investment Adviser. Advisory fees are computed daily and paid monthly based on the average daily net assets of each Portfolio. The Investment Adviser has contractually agreed to reduce its fee and/or reimburse the Portfolios for other operating expenses to the extent that aggregate expenses, excluding certain non-operating expenses, exceed certain annual rates of the average daily net assets of each class.

The following annualized advisory fees and contractual expense limits were in effect for the year ended October 31, 2021. The advisory fees are charged at the Portfolio level as a whole and expense limitations are at the class specific level.

	First \$1 billion of	Next \$1 billion of	Next \$1 billion of	Over \$3 billion of	Over \$4 billion of	Over \$5 billion of	Contractual
Portfolio	assets	assets	assets	assets	assets	assets	Expense Limit <sup>(a)</sup>
Global Equity-Institutional Class	0.75%	0.73%	0.71%	0.69%	0.69%	0.69%	0.90%
Global Equity-Institutional Class Z	0.75%	0.73%	0.71%	0.69%	0.69%	0.69%	0.80%
Global Equity-Advisor Class	0.75%	0.73%	0.71%	0.69%	0.69%	0.69%	1.20%
International Equity-Institutional Class	0.75%	0.73%	0.71%	0.69%	0.67%	0.65%	1.00%
International Equity-Institutional Class Z	0.75%	0.73%	0.71%	0.69%	0.67%	0.65%	0.80%
International Equity-Investor Class	0.75%	0.73%	0.71%	0.69%	0.67%	0.65%	1.25%
International Small Companies–Institutional Class <sup>(b)</sup>	0.95%	0.95%	0.95%	0.95%	0.95%	0.95%	1.15%
International Small Companies–Investor Class <sup>(b)</sup>	0.95%	0.95%	0.95%	0.95%	0.95%	0.95%	1.40%
Institutional Emerging Markets–Institutional Class <sup>(c)</sup>	1.00%	0.98%	0.96%	0.94%	0.94%	0.94%	1.10% <sup>(d),(e)</sup>
Institutional Emerging Markets–Institutional Class Z <sup>(c)</sup>	1.00%	0.98%	0.96%	0.94%	0.94%	0.94%	1.00% <sup>(d),(f)</sup>
Emerging Markets-Advisor Class <sup>(c)</sup>	1.00%	0.98%	0.96%	0.94%	0.94%	0.94%	1.30% <sup>(d),(g)</sup>
Frontier Emerging Markets–Institutional Class I	1.35%	1.35%	1.35%	1.35%	1.35%	1.35%	1.75%
Frontier Emerging Markets–Institutional Class II	1.35%	1.35%	1.35%	1.35%	1.35%	1.35%	1.35%
Frontier Emerging Markets-Investor Class	1.35%	1.35%	1.35%	1.35%	1.35%	1.35%	2.00%
Global Equity Research–Institutional Class	0.70%	0.70%	0.70%	0.70%	0.70%	0.70%	0.80%
International Equity Research–Institutional Class	0.70%	0.70%	0.70%	0.70%	0.70%	0.70%	0.75%
Emerging Markets Research–Institutional Class	1.00%	1.00%	1.00%	1.00%	1.00%	1.00%	1.15%
Chinese Equity–Institutional Class	0.95%	0.95%	0.95%	0.95%	0.95%	0.95%	1.15%

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#### 3. Transactions with Affiliates and Significant Agreements (continued)

- (a) Effective through February 28, 2022 for each Portfolio except Institutional Emerging Markets and Emerging Markets.
- (b) Prior to July 1, 2021, International Small Companies Contractual management fee was 1.00% of all assets.
- (c) Prior to July 1, 2021, Institutional Emerging Markets and Emerging Markets contractual management fees were 1.15% on the first \$1 billion of assets, 1.13% on the next \$1 billion of assets, 1.11% on the next \$1 billion of assets, and 1.09% for assets over \$3 billion.
- (d) Effective through February 28, 2023.
- (e) Prior to July 1, 2021, the Investment Adviser had contractually agreed to cap the expenses for the Institutional Emerging Markets Portfolio's Institutional Class at 1.17%.
- (f) Prior to July 1, 2021, the Investment Adviser had contractually agreed to cap the expenses for the Institutional Emerging Markets Portfolio's Institutional Class Z at 1.15% on the first \$1 Billion of assets.
- (g) Prior to July 1, 2021 the Investment Adviser had contractually agreed to cap expenses for the Emerging Markets Portfolio's Advisor Class at 1.32%.

For the year ended October 31, 2021, the Investment Adviser waived and/or reimbursed the following amounts pursuant to the contractual expense limits described above:

Portfolio	Fees waived and/or reimbursed by the Investment Adviser
Global Equity-Institutional Class Z	\$ 29,813
International Small Companies-Institutional Class	59,818
International Small Companies-Investor Class	45,666
Institutional Emerging Markets-Institutional Class	4,398,629
Institutional Emerging Markets-Institutional Class Z	472,659
Emerging Markets-Advisor Class	886,208
Frontier Emerging Markets-Institutional Class II	249,317
Frontier Emerging Markets-Investor Class	14,383
Global Equity Research-Institutional Class	87,073
International Equity Research-Institutional Class	105,857
Emerging Markets Research-Institutional Class	103,057
Chinese Equity-Institutional Class	205,365

The Fund has an administration agreement with The Northern Trust Company ("Northern Trust"), which provides certain accounting, clerical and bookkeeping services, Blue Sky, corporate secretarial services and assistance in the preparation and filing of tax returns and reports to shareholders and the SEC.

Northern Trust also serves as custodian of each Portfolio's securities and cash, transfer agent, dividend disbursing agent and agent in connection with any accumulation, open-account or similar plans provided to the shareholders of the Portfolios.

Foreside Management Services, LLC provides compliance support to the Fund's Chief Compliance Officer. Fees paid pursuant to these services are shown as "Compliance officers' fees and expenses" on the Statements of Operations.

The Fund has adopted an Amended Plan of Distribution pursuant to Rule 12b-1 under the 1940 Act ("Distribution Plan"). Under the Distribution Plan, the Investor Class of each of the International Equity, International Small Companies and Frontier Emerging Markets Portfolios may pay underwriters, distributors, dealers or brokers a fee at an annual rate of up to 0.25% of the average daily net assets of the Portfolio's Investor Class shares for services or expenses arising in connection with activities primarily intended to result in the sale of Investor Class shares of the Portfolios or for Shareholder Services (defined below) consistent with those described under the Shareholder Servicing Plan.

The Fund, on behalf of the Portfolios, has agreements with various financial intermediaries and "mutual fund supermarkets", under which customers of these intermediaries may purchase and hold Portfolio shares. These intermediaries assess fees in consideration for providing certain account maintenance, recordkeeping and transactional and other shareholder services (collectively, "Shareholder Services"). With the exception of Institutional Class Z, each Portfolio or class is authorized, pursuant to a Shareholder Servicing Plan, to pay to each intermediary an annual rate of up to 0.25% of its average daily net assets attributable to that intermediary (subject to the contractual expense limits described above) for such Shareholder Services. Because of the contractual expense limits on certain Portfolios' fees and expenses, the Investment Adviser paid a portion of the Portfolios' share of these fees during the year ended October 31, 2021. Such payments, if any, are included in the table above under the caption "Fees waived and/or reimbursed by the Investment Adviser".

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#### 3. Transactions with Affiliates and Significant Agreements (continued)

A Portfolio may purchase securities from, or sell securities to, an affiliated fund provided the affiliation is due solely to having a common investment adviser, common officers, or common Directors. For the year ended October 31, 2021, no Portfolios engaged in purchases and/or sales of securities from an affiliated portfolio in compliance with Rule 17a-7 of the 1940 Act.

#### 4. Class Specific Expenses

The class level expenses for the year ended October 31, 2021, were as follows for each Portfolio:

Portfolio	Distribution Fees	State Registration Filing Fees	Printing and Postage Fees	Transfer Agent Fees and Expenses	Shareholder Servicing Fees
Global Equity–Institutional Class	\$ —	\$ 35,918	\$ 16,104	\$ 5,925	\$ 901,239
Global Equity–Institutional Class Z	_	19,938	1,585	1,602	
Global Equity-Advisor Class	_	18,931	8,700	3,053	134,270
International Equity–Institutional Class	_	100,229	617,953	393,920	14,197,154
International Equity–Institutional Class Z	_	26,929	72,069	17,936	
International Equity-Investor Class	961,029	25,078	38,200	20,980	526,660
International Small Companies-Institutional Class	_	24,817	17,715	7,870	315,214
International Small Companies-Investor Class	117,246	19,710	3,007	2,951	53,709
Institutional Emerging Markets-Institutional Class	_	49,487	259,906	38,682	5,294,632
Institutional Emerging Markets-Institutional Class Z	_	23,123	11,436	8,651	
Emerging Markets-Advisor Class	_	58,066	357,882	436,767	5,990,614
Frontier Emerging Markets-Institutional Class I	_	20,065	4,978	1,925	61,744
Frontier Emerging Markets-Institutional Class II	_	18,775	104	307	
Frontier Emerging Markets–Investor Class	25,199	18,940	1,450	1,002	14,991
Global Equity Research–Institutional Class	_	23,192	126	482	
International Equity Research–Institutional Class	_	19,915	182	577	7,361
Emerging Markets Research–Institutional Class		22,944	104	502	1
Chinese Equity–Institutional Class*		2,041	2,201	746	58

<sup>\*</sup> For the period from December 16, 2020 (commencement of operations) through October 31, 2021.

### 5. Investment Transactions

Cost of purchases and proceeds from sales of investment securities, other than short-term investments, for the year ended October 31, 2021, were as follows for each Portfolio:

Global Equity \$ 960,866,670 International Equity \$ 3,789,621,160	
International Equity 3,789,621,160	\$ 1,022,572,110
	2,663,580,322
International Small Companies 154,095,356	63,782,442
Institutional Emerging Markets 864,780,262	1,025,655,849
Emerging Markets 612,976,182	1,341,715,211
Frontier Emerging Markets 65,039,839	101,308,024
Global Equity Research 3,572,342	3,506,986
International Equity Research 5,511,787	5,900,604
Emerging Markets Research 4,163,969	3,874,355
Chinese Equity* 4,765,392	665,457

 $<sup>* \ \</sup>textit{For the period from December 16, 2020 (commencement of operations) through October 31, 2021.}\\$ 

#### 6. In-Kind Redemptions

During the year ended October 31, 2020, the Global Equity Portfolio delivered portfolio securities rather than cash in exchange for the redemption of shares for certain investors (in-kind redemptions). These investors received readily marketable securities that were valued on the redemption date using the same method employed in calculating the Portfolio's NAV per share. The Global Equity Portfolio had in-kind

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## 6. In-Kind Redemptions (continued)

redemptions of approximately \$38,788,196. The redemption amounts are included in "Net increase (decrease) in net assets from portfolio share transactions" on the Statements of Changes in Net Assets. Net gain of approximately \$17,420,766 on the securities resulting from such in-kind redemptions are included in "Net realized gain (loss) on investments and foreign currency transactions" in the Statements of Changes in Net Assets. For financial reporting purposes, these transactions are treated as sales of securities and the resulting gains and losses are recognized based on the market value of the securities on the date of the redemption. For tax purposes, no gains or losses are recognized.

## 7. Capital Share Transactions

Transactions in capital shares for the year ended October 31, 2021, were as follows for each Portfolio:

	Shares Sold	Proceeds From Shares Sold	Shares From Reinvested Dividends	Reinvestment of Dividends	Shares Redeemed	Payments for Shares Redeemed	Net Increase (Decrease) in Shares	Net Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets
Global Equity								
Institutional Class	2,755,173	\$ 134,959,470	1,350,884	\$61,262,574	(3,594,707)	\$ (177,912,826)	511,350	\$ 18,309,218
Institutional Class Z	1,253,152	60,994,104	296,046	13,419,766	(1,334,691)	(67,042,458)	214,507	7,371,412
Advisor Class	260,555	12,723,575	72,150	3,270,573	(591,279)	(29,240,671)	(258,574)	(13,246,523)
<b>International Equity</b>								
Institutional Class	135,837,628	3,960,640,326	3,415,990	94,725,399	(116,226,503)	(3,408,764,560)	23,027,115	646,601,165
Institutional Class Z	40,762,511	1,210,064,860	756,652	20,966,814	(27,234,972)	(808,810,658)	14,284,191	422,221,016
Investor Class	3,429,544	101,106,880	59,184	1,641,770	(4,364,393)	(124,448,384)	(875,665)	(21,699,734)
International Small C	Companies							
Institutional Class	7,747,074	162,134,735	29,893	569,448	(3,321,648)	(69,970,353)	4,455,319	92,733,830
Investor Class	178,402	3,648,929	661	12,455	(310,774)	(6,371,973)	(131,711)	(2,710,589)
Institutional Emergin	g Markets							
Institutional Class	39,751,528	1,033,720,059	773,359	19,248,905	(43,255,578)	(1,125,114,886)	(2,730,691)	(72,145,922)
Institutional Class Z	6,828,128	178,141,359	126,142	3,145,987	(8,363,042)	(220,163,091)	(1,408,772)	(38,875,745)
<b>Emerging Markets</b>								
Advisor Class	11,237,277	764,954,443	203,160	13,223,728	(21,865,322)	(1,501,100,934)	(10,424,885)	(722,922,763)
Frontier Emerging M	larkets							
Institutional Class I	3,693,948	29,496,185	132,190	1,028,440	(3,620,253)	(29,434,849)	205,885	1,089,776
Institutional Class II	_	_	291,739	2,278,483	(4,064,425)	(33,725,470)	(3,772,686)	(31,446,987)
Investor Class	152,653	1,225,142	17,809	138,196	(600,304)	(4,763,885)	(429,842)	(3,400,547)
Global Equity Resear	ch							
Institutional Class	34	501	15,309	217,846	_	_	15,343	218,347
International Equity	Research							
Institutional Class	14,627	208,669	36,323	489,632	(51,422)	(733,085)	(472)	(34,784)
Emerging Markets R	esearch							
Institutional Class	22,627	302,608	10,514	134,267	(653)	(8,647)	32,488	428,228
Chinese Equity								
Institutional Class*	421,003	4,280,500	_	_	_	_	421,003	4,280,500

<sup>\*</sup> For the period from December 16, 2020 (commencement of operations) through October 31, 2021.

Transactions in capital shares for the year ended October 31, 2020, were as follows for each Portfolio:

	Shares Sold	Proceeds From Shares Sold	Shares From Reinvested Dividends	Reinvestment of Dividends	Shares Redeemed	Payments for Shares Redeemed	Net Increase (Decrease) in Shares	Net Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets
Global Equity								
Institutional Class	12,675,160	\$ 516,679,441	99,937	\$ 3,750,633	(7,521,201)	\$ (276,990,882)	5,253,896	\$ 243,439,192
Institutional Class Z	1,214,016	46,104,062	34,033	1,275,910	(909,670)	(39,808,095)	338,379	7,571,877
Advisor Class	324,320	12,635,875	3,494	131,272	(440,185)	(16,211,445)	(112,371)	(3,444,298)
International Equity								
Institutional Class	186,458,188	4,129,832,968	7,739,005	182,950,087	(227,702,716)	(4,943,590,115)	(33,505,523)	(630,807,060)

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#### 7. Capital Share Transactions (continued)

	Shares Sold	Proceeds From Shares Sold	Shares From Reinvested Dividends	Reinvestment of Dividends	Shares Redeemed	Payments for Shares Redeemed	Net Increase (Decrease) in Shares	Net Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets
Institutional Class Z	27,006,575	\$ 623,067,400	1,367,636	\$ 32,317,240	(22,561,293)	\$ (519,759,194)	5,812,918	\$ 135,625,446
Investor Class	4,328,969	95,529,374	213,471	5,048,578	(7,754,318)	(171,021,718)	(3,211,878)	(70,443,766)
International Small C	ompanies							
Institutional Class	7,221,258	109,689,074	98,894	1,656,470	(5,059,225)	(74,531,343)	2,260,927	36,814,201
Investor Class	609,402	9,503,676	18,570	308,083	(1,972,802)	(29,932,526)	(1,344,830)	(20,120,767)
Institutional Emergin	g Markets							
Institutional Class	80,055,144	1,550,781,076	2,860,129	63,923,895	(83,498,478)	(1,627,562,463)	(583,205)	(12,857,492)
Institutional Class Z	7,951,385	170,473,905	364,763	8,156,096	(5,085,941)	(98,100,924)	3,230,207	80,529,077
<b>Emerging Markets</b>								
Advisor Class	16,535,208	833,799,789	963,746	56,465,950	(26,896,624)	(1,362,711,636)	(9,397,670)	(472,445,897)
Frontier Emerging M	arkets							
Institutional Class I	4,237,438	28,199,937	272,401	2,132,906	(12,462,963)	(81,956,641)	(7,953,124)	(51,623,798)
Institutional Class II	_	_	346,188	2,717,575	_	_	346,188	2,717,575
Investor Class	573,612	3,560,115	35,821	279,761	(1,762,337)	(12,092,532)	(1,152,904)	(8,252,656)
Global Equity Resear	ch							
Institutional Class	_	_	30,488	379,881	_	_	30,488	379,881
International Equity 1	Research							
Institutional Class	152,365	1,688,521	30,406	374,600	(760,187)	(9,228,810)	(577,416)	(7,165,689)
<b>Emerging Markets Re</b>	esearch							
Institutional Class	660	6,001	25,882	299,717	_	_	26,542	305,718

#### 8. Income Tax

The cost of investments for federal income tax purposes and the components of net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments at October 31, 2021, for each of the Portfolios were as follows:

Portfolio	Gross Unrealized Appreciation	Gross Unrealized Depreciation	Net Unrealized Appreciation / (Depreciation)	Cost
Global Equity	\$ 642,824,112	\$ (21,970,152)	\$ 620,853,960	\$ 1,188,916,221
International Equity	8,286,074,902	(467,085,189)	7,818,989,713	14,051,523,349
International Small Companies	202,304,549	(21,992,167)	180,312,382	419,638,335
Institutional Emerging Markets	2,415,018,178	(292,930,826)	2,122,087,352	4,389,389,061
Emerging Markets	1,622,389,733	(114,677,044)	1,507,712,689	2,315,795,844
Frontier Emerging Markets	66,180,966	(11,210,934)	54,970,032	169,150,992
Global Equity Research	3,045,880	(347,194)	2,698,686	7,146,352
International Equity Research	3,852,915	(585,366)	3,267,549	11,999,107
Emerging Markets Research	1,891,882	(805,527)	1,086,355	7,921,113
Chinese Equity	342,144	(501,432)	(159,288)	4,046,238

It is the policy of each Portfolio of the Fund to qualify as a regulated investment company by complying with the applicable provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, and to make distributions of taxable income sufficient to relieve it from substantially all federal income and excise taxes; therefore, no federal income tax provision is required.

The Portfolios may be subject to taxes imposed by countries in which they invest. Such taxes are generally based on income and/or capital gains earned. Taxes are accrued based on net investment income, net realized gains and net unrealized appreciation as such income and/or gains are recorded. Taxes accrued on unrealized gains are reflected as a liability on the Statements of Assets and Liabilities under the caption "Deferred capital gains tax" and as a reduction in "Distributable earnings". When assets subject to capital gains tax are sold, accrued taxes are relieved, and the actual amount of the taxes paid is reflected on the Statements of Operations as a reduction in "Net realized gain (loss) on Investment

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#### 8. Income Tax (continued)

Transactions". The Portfolios seek to recover a portion of foreign withholding taxes applied to income earned in jurisdictions where favorable treaty rates for US investors are available. The portion of such taxes believed to be recoverable is reflected as an asset on the Statements of Assets and Liabilities under the caption "Tax reclaims receivable".

Management has performed an analysis of each Portfolio's tax positions for the open tax years as of October 31, 2021, and has concluded that no provisions for income tax are required. The Portfolios' federal tax returns for the prior three fiscal years (open tax years: October 31, 2019; October 31, 2020; October 31, 2021) remain subject to examination by the Portfolios' major tax jurisdictions, which include the United States, the State of New Jersey and the State of Maryland. Management is not aware of any events that are reasonably possible to occur in the next twelve months that would result in the amounts of any unrecognized tax benefits significantly increasing or decreasing for the Portfolios. However, management's conclusions regarding tax positions taken may be subject to review and adjustment at a later date based on factors including, but not limited to, new tax laws and accounting regulations and interpretations thereof.

The tax character of distributions paid during the fiscal years ended October 31, 2021 and 2020 were as follows:

**Distributions From** Long-Term Long-Term **Ordinary** Ordinary Income **Capital Gains** Income **Capital Gains** Portfolio 2020 2020 2021 2021 Global Equity 10,667,822 75,826,990 6,200,271 International Equity 147,195,007 269,536,396 International Small Companies 622,621 2,122,682 Institutional Emerging Markets 26,645,680 85,287,487 **Emerging Markets** 14,604,731 63,406,861 Frontier Emerging Markets 3,730,104 5,825,150 Global Equity Research 190,800 27,046 83,862 296,019 International Equity Research 489,632 232,264 142,336 145,125 Emerging Markets Research 66,856 67,411 154,592

As of October 31, 2021, the components of distributable earnings/(deficit) on a tax basis were as follows:

Portfolio	Undistributed Ordinary Income	Undistributed Long-Term Capital Gains	Accumulated Capital and Other Losses	Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) <sup>(1)</sup>	Total Accumulated Earnings/(Deficit)
Global Equity	\$ 25,226,683	\$ 218,044,847	\$ —	\$ 620,859,175	\$ 864,130,705
International Equity	280,427,730	229,955,619	_	7,819,047,616	8,329,430,965
International Small Companies	1,591,567	15,922,140	_	179,856,357	197,370,064
Institutional Emerging Markets	34,566,494	_	(92,085,458)	2,106,772,100	2,049,253,136
Emerging Markets	14,625,660	269,068,722	_	1,498,204,903	1,781,899,285
Frontier Emerging Markets	1,827,703	_	(103,813,638)	54,398,656	(47,587,279)
Global Equity Research	266,842	780,662	_	2,693,699	3,741,203
International Equity Research	622,513	1,059,361	(4,934)	3,256,233	4,933,173
Emerging Markets Research	264,618	540,505	_	1,070,179	1,875,302
Chinese Equity*	11,045	_	(188,678)	(159,288)	(336,921)

<sup>\*</sup> For the period from December 16, 2020 (commencement of operations) through October 31, 2021.

<sup>(1)</sup> The difference between book basis and tax basis net unrealized appreciation is attributable primarily to the tax deferral of losses on certain sale of securities. Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) includes amounts related to foreign currency and currency translations.

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#### 8. Income Tax (continued)

Under the Regulated Investment Company Modernization Act of 2010 (the "Act"), each Portfolio is permitted to carry forward capital losses incurred in taxable years beginning after the date of enactment for an unlimited period. Additionally, post-enactment capital loss carryforwards will retain their character as either short-term or long-term capital losses.

At October 31, 2021, capital losses incurred that will be carried forward indefinitely under provisions of the Act were as follows:

Portfolio	Short-Term Capital Loss Carryforward	Long-Term Capital Loss Carryforward
Institutional Emerging Markets	\$ (82,711,940)	\$ (9,373,518)
Frontier Emerging Markets	(19,505,546)	(84,308,092)
Chinese Equity*	(169,512)	_

<sup>\*</sup> For the period from December 16, 2020 (commencement of operations) through October 31, 2021.

Primarily as a result of differing book/tax treatment of foreign currency transactions and foreign capital gain tax expenses, the Portfolios made reclassifications among certain capital accounts. The reclassifications have no impact on the net assets of the Portfolios. As of October 31, 2021, the following reclassifications were made to the Statements of Assets and Liabilities:

Portfolio	Paid-in Capital	Distributable earnings
Chinese Equity*	\$ (1,274)	\$ 1,274

<sup>\*</sup> For the period from December 16, 2020 (commencement of operations) through October 31, 2021.

During the fiscal year ended October 31, 2021, the International Equity, International Small Companies, Institutional Emerging Markets, Emerging Markets and Frontier Emerging Markets Portfolios utilized \$556,130,928, \$4,712,316, \$113,764,086, \$36,752,112 and \$19,167,471, respectively, in capital loss carryforwards.

#### 9. Foreign Exchange Contracts

The Portfolios do not generally hedge foreign currency exposure, however, the Portfolios may enter into forward foreign exchange contracts in order to hedge their exposure to changes in foreign currency exchange rates on their foreign portfolio holdings. Each Portfolio will conduct its currency transactions either on a spot (cash) basis at the rate prevailing in the currency exchange market, or by entering into forward contracts to purchase or sell currency. Foreign currency transactions entered into on the spot markets serve to pay for foreign investment purchases or to convert to dollars, the proceeds from foreign investment sales or dividend and interest receipts. The Portfolios will disclose open forward currency contracts, if any, on the Portfolios of Investments. The Portfolios do not separately disclose open spot market transactions on the Portfolios of Investments. Such realized gain (loss) and unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on spot market transactions is included in "Net realized gain (loss) on foreign currency transactions" and "Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on translation of assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies", respectively, on the Portfolios' Statements of Operations. The Portfolios held no open forward currency contracts as of or during the fiscal year ended October 31, 2021.

The Central Bank of Nigeria has implemented currency controls that significantly limit the ability to convert Nigerian Naira (NGN) to U.S. dollars. As of October 31, 2021, the Frontier Emerging Markets Portfolio had 6.4% of Nigeria exposure (comprised of 0.8% NGN and 5.6% Nigerian equities) and the Emerging Markets Research Portfolio had 0.7% of Nigeria exposure (comprised of 0.2% NGN and 0.5% Nigerian equities). The NGN has been valued based on an established foreign currency benchmark rate and the Nigerian equity securities have been valued at their closing price on the Nigerian Stock Exchange. These valuation methodologies are in accordance with the Procedures and GAAP. However, the conversion rate from NGN to U.S. dollars does not reflect the impact of the aforementioned currency controls. As a result, the value of NGN currently held, any proceeds from the sale of Nigerian equities received by the Frontier Emerging Markets and Emerging Markets Research Portfolios, or dividends received by the Portfolios in connection with their investment in such Nigerian equities, may differ materially once converted from NGN to U.S. dollars.

## 10. Participation Notes

Each Portfolio may invest in participation notes. Participation notes are promissory notes that are designed to replicate the return of a particular underlying equity or debt security, currency or market. Participation notes are issued by banks or broker-dealers or their affiliates and allow a Portfolio to gain exposure to common stocks in markets where direct investment may not be allowed. Participation notes are generally traded over-the-counter. In addition to carrying the same risks associated with a direct investment in the underlying security, participation notes are

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#### 10. Participation Notes (continued)

subject to the risk that the broker-dealer or bank that issues them will not fulfill its contractual obligation to complete the transaction with a Portfolio. Participation notes constitute general unsecured contractual obligations of the banks or broker-dealers that issue them, and a Portfolio would be relying on the creditworthiness of such banks or broker-dealers and would have no rights under a participation note against the issuer(s) of the underlying security(ies). Participation notes may be more volatile and less liquid than other investments held by the Portfolios.

#### 11. Concentration of Ownership

At October 31, 2021, the percentage of total shares outstanding held by record shareholders each owning 10% or greater of the aggregate shares outstanding of each Portfolio were as follows:

	No. of Shareholders	% Ownership
Global Equity	2	32.78%*
International Equity	2	25.56%*
International Small Companies	4	58.76%*
Institutional Emerging Markets	2	57.13%*
Emerging Markets	4	77.06%*
Frontier Emerging Markets	3	45.39%*
Global Equity Research	2	83.34%
International Equity Research	3	71.82%*
Emerging Markets Research	2	72.15%
Chinese Equity	2	47.51%

<sup>\*</sup> Includes omnibus positions of broker-dealers representing numerous shareholder accounts.

Investment activities of these shareholders may have a material effect on the Portfolios.

#### 12. Concentration of Risk

Investing in securities of foreign issuers and currency transactions may involve certain considerations and risks not typically associated with investments in U.S. issuers. These risks include revaluation of currencies, adverse fluctuations in foreign currency values and possible adverse political, social and economic developments, including those particular to a specific industry, country or region, which could cause the securities and their markets to be less liquid and prices more volatile than those of comparable U.S. companies and U.S. government securities. These risks are greater with respect to securities of issuers located in emerging market countries in which the Portfolios are authorized to invest.

The Frontier Emerging Markets Portfolio is permitted to invest up to 35% of its total assets in companies in the same industry, if, at the time of investment, that industry represents 20% or more of the Frontier Emerging Markets Portfolio's benchmark index. During periods when the Frontier Emerging Markets Portfolio has invested more than 25% of its total assets in companies in the same industry, it will operate as a concentrated portfolio and be subject to additional risks and greater volatility. Such additional risks include increased competition within the industry, or changes in legislation, or government regulations affecting the industry. The value of the Frontier Emerging Markets Portfolio's shares may be particularly vulnerable to factors affecting the banking industry, such as the availability and cost of capital funds, changes in interest rates, the rate of corporate and consumer debt defaults, extensive government regulation, and price competition. Such risks may be magnified with respect to securities of issuers in Frontier Emerging Markets. At October 31, 2021, the Frontier Emerging Markets Portfolio's investment in the Banking industry amounted to 32.17% of its total assets.

As a non-diversified fund, the Chinese Equity Portfolio has the ability to invest a larger percentage of its assets in the securities of a smaller number of issuers than a diversified fund. As a result, poor performance by a single issuer could adversely affect the Chinese Equity Portfolio's performance more than if the Chinese Equity Portfolio were invested in a larger number of issuers.

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#### 13. Pandemic Risk

The outbreak of the novel coronavirus ("COVID-19") and subsequent global pandemic has significantly impacted the global economy, individual companies, and financial markets in general and throughout the world has created significant uncertainty. The duration and extent of COVID-19 over the long-term cannot be reasonably estimated at this time. The ultimate impact of COVID-19 and the extent to which COVID-19 impacts the Fund's normal course of business, results of operations, investments, and cash flows will depend on future developments, which are highly uncertain and difficult to predict.

#### 14. Line of Credit

The Fund has a \$150 million line of credit agreement with Northern Trust. Borrowings are made solely to facilitate the handling of redemptions or unusual or unanticipated short-term cash requirements. Because several Portfolios participate and collateral requirements apply, there is no assurance that an individual Portfolio will have access to the entire \$150 million at any particular time. Interest is charged to each Portfolio based on its borrowings at an amount above the Federal Funds rate, subject to a minimum rate. In addition, a facility fee is computed at an annual rate of 0.15% on the line of credit and is allocated among the Portfolios.

For the year ended October 31, 2021, Emerging Markets had an outstanding balance for two days with a maximum balance of \$81,000,000 at an average weighted interest rate of 1.75%. International Equity Research had an outstanding balance for one day with a maximum balance of \$200,000 at an average weighted interest rate of 1.75%.

#### 15. Subsequent Events

Subsequent events occurring after the date of this report have been evaluated for potential impact, for purposes of recognition or disclosure in the financial statements, through the date the report was issued.



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## Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

To the Shareholders and Board of Directors Harding, Loevner Funds, Inc.:

#### Opinion on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying statements of assets and liabilities of Global Equity Portfolio, International Equity Portfolio, International Small Companies Portfolio, Institutional Emerging Markets Portfolio, Emerging Markets Portfolio, Frontier Emerging Markets Portfolio, Global Equity Research Portfolio, International Equity Research Portfolio, Emerging Markets Research Portfolio, and Chinese Equity Portfolio (each a portfolio of the Harding, Loevner Funds, Inc.) (the Portfolios), including the portfolios of investments, as of October 31, 2021, the related statements of operations for the year then ended (the period from December 16, 2020) (commencement of operations) to October 31, 2021 for Chinese Equity Portfolio), the statements of changes in net assets for each of the years in the two-year period then ended (the period from December 16, 2020 (commencement of operations) to October 31, 2021 for Chinese Equity Portfolio), and the related notes (collectively, the financial statements) and the financial highlights for each of the years in the five-year period then ended (the period from December 16, 2020 (commencement of operations) to October 31, 2021 for Chinese Equity Portfolio). In our opinion, the financial statements and financial highlights present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Portfolios as of October 31, 2021, the results of their operations for the year then ended (the period from December 16, 2020 (commencement of operations) to October 31, 2021 for Chinese Equity Portfolio), the changes in their net assets for each of the years in the two-year period then ended (the period from December 16, 2020 (commencement of operations) to October 31, 2021 for Chinese Equity Portfolio), and the financial highlights for each of the years in the five-year period then ended (the period from December 16, 2020 (commencement of operations) to October 31, 2021 for Chinese Equity Portfolio), in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

#### Basis for Opinion

These financial statements and financial highlights are the responsibility of the Portfolios' management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements and financial highlights based on our audits. We are a public accounting firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) (PCAOB) and are required to be independent with respect to the Portfolios in accordance with the U.S. federal securities laws and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the PCAOB.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements and financial highlights are free of material misstatement, whether due to error or fraud. Our audits included performing procedures to assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements and financial highlights, whether due to error or fraud, and performing procedures that respond to those risks. Such procedures included examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements and financial highlights. Such procedures also included confirmation of securities owned as of October 31, 2021, by correspondence with custodians and brokers. Our audits also included evaluating the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements and financial highlights. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.



We have served as the auditor of Harding, Loevner Funds, Inc. Portfolios since 2006.

New York, New York December 17, 2021

## **Supplemental Tax Information**

#### (unaudited)

International Equity, International Small Companies, Institutional Emerging Markets, Emerging Markets, Frontier Emerging Markets, Global Equity Research, International Equity Research, and Emerging Markets Research paid qualifying foreign taxes of \$40,962,304, \$805,743, \$13,569,569, \$9,094,071, \$518,012, \$12,315, \$37,976, and \$28,727 and earned \$496,883,528, \$2,100,581, \$48,856,165, \$24,044,001, \$2,586,125, \$75,811, \$188,599, and \$99,955 from foreign source income during the fiscal year ended October 31, 2021, respectively. Pursuant to Section 853 of the Internal Revenue Code, International Equity, International Small Companies, Institutional Emerging Markets, Emerging Markets, Frontier Emerging Markets, Global Equity Research, International Equity Research, and Emerging Markets Research designated \$0.0574, \$0.0306, \$0.0535, \$0.1596, \$0.0208, \$0.0207, \$0.0365, and \$0.0417 per share as foreign taxes paid and \$0.6958, \$0.0798, \$0.1926, \$0.4220, \$0.1038, \$0.1276, \$0.1814, and \$0.1450 per share as income earned from foreign sources for the fiscal year ended October 31, 2021, respectively.

Global Equity, International Equity, International Small Companies, Institutional Emerging Markets, Emerging Markets, Frontier Emerging Markets, Global Equity Research, International Equity Research, Emerging Markets Research, and Chinese Equity had qualifying dividend income of \$8,609,966, \$462,399,169, \$5,807,715, \$90,980,200, \$57,948,430, \$2,979,929, \$127,421, \$251,398, \$143,393, and \$14,933, respectively, during the fiscal year ended October 31, 2021.

For the fiscal year ended October 31, 2021, Global Equity designated 16.57% of the distributions from net investment income as qualifying for the 100% corporate dividend received deduction.

For the fiscal year ended October 31, 2021, Global Equity Research designated 16.06% of the distributions from net investment income as qualifying for the 100% corporate dividend received deduction.

Pursuant to Section 852 of the Internal Revenue Code, Global Equity designated \$218,044,847 as a long term capital gain dividend for the fiscal year ended October 31, 2021.

Pursuant to Section 852 of the Internal Revenue Code, International Equity designated \$229,955,619 as a long term capital gain dividend for the fiscal year ended October 31, 2021.

Pursuant to Section 852 of the Internal Revenue Code, International Small Companies designated \$15,922,140 as a long term capital gain dividend for the fiscal year ended October 31, 2021.

Pursuant to Section 852 of the Internal Revenue Code, Emerging Markets designated \$269,068,722 as a long term capital gain dividend for the fiscal year ended October 31, 2021.

Pursuant to Section 852 of the Internal Revenue Code, Global Equity Research designated \$780,662 as a long term capital gain dividend for the fiscal year ended October 31, 2021.

Pursuant to Section 852 of the Internal Revenue Code, International Equity Research designated \$1,059,361 as a long term capital gain dividend for the fiscal year ended October 31, 2021.

Pursuant to Section 852 of the Internal Revenue Code, Emerging Markets Research designated \$540,505 as a long term capital gain dividend for the fiscal year ended October 31, 2021.

## **Approval of Investment Advisory Agreement**

#### (unaudited)

#### Approval of Investment Advisory Agreement

At a meeting of the board of directors (collectively, the "Board" or "Directors" and, each, a "Director") of Harding, Loevner Funds, Inc. (the "Fund") held on June 11, 2021 (the "Meeting"), the Board, including a majority of those Directors who are not "interested persons" of the Fund (the "Independent Directors"), as defined in the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act") considered and approved the continuation of three investment advisory agreements (the "Advisory Agreements"): the first, between Harding Loevner LP ("Harding Loevner" or the "Adviser") and the Fund, on behalf of the Global Equity Portfolio, the International Equity Portfolio, the International Small Companies Portfolio, the "Traditional Portfolios"); the second, between the Adviser and the Fund, on behalf of the International Equity Research Portfolio (the "IER Portfolio"); and the third, between the Adviser and the Fund on behalf of the Global Equity Research Portfolio (the "GER Portfolio") and Emerging Markets Research Portfolio (the "EMR Portfolio" and together with the IER Portfolio and GER Portfolio, the "Research Portfolios," and together with the Traditional Portfolios, each a "Portfolio" and collectively, the "Portfolios"). The Meeting was held via videoconference, with telephonic participation optional, in accordance with exemptive relief from certain in-person meeting requirements issued by the SEC in an exemptive order under Section 6(c) and Section 38(a) of the 1940 Act.

#### Overview of the Review Process

Prior to the Meeting, the Board established a subcommittee of the Governance Committee of the Board comprised of three Independent Directors (the "Subcommittee") to conduct a preliminary review of the materials provided to the Board by the Adviser in connection with consideration of the Advisory Agreements, to assist the Board in its deliberations, and to liaise with the Adviser. In addition, legal counsel to the Independent Directors ("Independent Counsel"), on behalf of the Independent Directors, delivered to the Adviser a written request for information that the Board believed necessary to evaluate the terms of the Advisory Agreements. In response, the Adviser furnished materials to facilitate the Board's evaluation of the terms of the Advisory Agreements (the "Renewal Materials"), including information on, among other things: (i) the investment performance, expenses and advisory fees of each Portfolio relative to other mutual funds and benchmark indices, as set forth in reports prepared by Institutional Shareholder Services (the "ISS Reports"), a third-party fund analytics provider engaged as part of the Advisory Agreement review process; (ii) the Adviser's profitability and costs arising from services provided to the Fund; (iii) the qualifications of the Adviser and portfolio management personnel with respect to services provided to the Portfolios; and (iv) the Adviser's investment research capabilities and resources. The Adviser also sought to provide the foregoing information in the context of the unprecedented circumstances faced by the industry as a whole, given the reality of the continuing COVID-19 pandemic.

In preparation for the Meeting, the Adviser provided the Subcommittee with a preliminary version of the Renewal Materials for review and comment. The Subcommittee and representatives of the Adviser discussed the preliminary Renewal Materials during a telephonic meeting on May 20, 2021. Following this meeting, the Adviser revised the Renewal Materials in response to the Subcommittee's comments and distributed the Renewal Materials in final form to the full Board. The Board also received and considered a memorandum regarding the Board's responsibilities in connection with renewal of the Advisory Agreements prepared by Independent Counsel and Independent Counsel assisted the Independent Directors throughout the process.

At the Meeting, both in general and executive sessions, the Board considered and discussed the materials presented by the Adviser. During the presentations, the Adviser expanded on those materials and responded to specific questions from the Board. Among other things, the Adviser focused on the long-term performance records of the Portfolios and the competitiveness of the Portfolios' advisory fees and total expense ratios. The Adviser also focused on the quality of the services provided to the Portfolios and its continued investment in personnel, technology and other resources that service the Fund. The Independent Directors met in executive session with Independent Counsel prior to the commencement of the Meeting and during the course of the Meeting to discuss the materials provided and information presented by the Adviser.

In evaluating continuance of the Advisory Agreements with respect to each Portfolio, among other things, the Board considered the various factors and information discussed below. The following discussion is not intended to be all-inclusive, as the Board reviewed a variety of factors and considered a significant amount of information.

#### Nature, Extent and Quality of Services

The Board evaluated the information it deemed necessary to assess the nature, extent and quality of investment advisory services provided to the Portfolios by the Adviser. The Board also considered the nature, extent and quality of the extensive non-advisory services provided to the Portfolios by the Adviser, including portfolio trading; the resources devoted to, and the record of compliance with, each Portfolio's compliance policies and procedures; the resources devoted to the supervision of third-party service providers; and the quality and quantity of administrative and shareholder servicing. The Board noted that it received information in connection with quarterly Board and committee meetings throughout the year regarding the services rendered by the Adviser concerning the management of each Portfolio's affairs and the Adviser's role in coordinating providers of other services to the Portfolios.

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The Adviser presented and discussed with the Board the qualifications, backgrounds and responsibilities of the Adviser's management team and information regarding the members of each Portfolio's portfolio management team. The Board evaluated the Adviser's ability to attract and retain qualified investment advisory and non-advisory personnel and engaged in a discussion with the Adviser regarding its recruitment, retention and professional development programs and strategies.

The Board also considered the adequacy of the Adviser's financial and operational resources committed to each Portfolio, and how well the Adviser utilized those resources to meet the Portfolio's investment needs, to oversee non-investment services and to satisfy compliance requirements. The Board also considered the nature and extent of the steps taken by the Adviser to deliver the same quality of service to its clients, including the Fund, under the remote work conditions brought about by the COVID-19 pandemic and the Adviser's operation of its business continuity plan and cybersecurity policies during this remote work environment.

The Board further noted that, as of March 31, 2021, the Adviser had approximately \$84.0 billion in assets under management and that the Fund was the Adviser's largest client, with assets of approximately \$33.5 billion. The Board took into account the benefits realized by the Portfolios from the Adviser's affiliation with Affiliated Managers Group, Inc., an established global asset management company.

The Board considered annual and periodic reports of the Fund's Chief Compliance Officer (the "CCO") with respect to the effectiveness and adequacy of the Fund's and the Adviser's compliance programs, including program enhancements related to information security and financial intermediary oversight and noted the additional compliance services that are provided, including liquidity risk management. The Board noted the CCO's determination that the Adviser's compliance program is reasonably designed to prevent violations of the federal securities laws. Based on these considerations, the Board concluded that it was satisfied with the nature, extent and quality of services historically provided and to be provided to each Portfolio under its Advisory Agreements.

#### Performance of the Adviser

For each Portfolio, the Board considered, among other things, the historical performance for multiple time periods ended as of March 31, 2021, including the one-year, three-year, five-year and ten-year periods (or shorter for newer Portfolios) included in the ISS Reports, compared against each Portfolio's Morningstar Category and benchmark index. The Board considered the Portfolios' risk-adjusted performance and the high active share (i.e., low overlap with benchmark indices) inherent in the Adviser's investment process.

With respect to the recent performance of the Portfolios, the Board noted that for the one-year period ended March 31, 2021: each class of the Global Equity Portfolio, International Equity Portfolio, Institutional Emerging Markets Portfolio, Emerging Markets Portfolio, Frontier Emerging Markets Portfolio, Global Equity Research Portfolio and International Equity Research Portfolio outperformed its respective benchmark index; each class of the International Small Companies Portfolio, and Emerging Markets Research Portfolio underperformed its respective benchmark index; and all Portfolios, except the Global Equity Portfolio, performed below the median of their respective Morningstar Category.

In assessing longer term performance by the Portfolios, for the five-year period ended March 31, 2021, the Board noted that each class of the Global Equity Portfolio, International Equity Portfolio, International Small Companies Portfolio, Frontier Emerging Markets Portfolio and International Equity Research Portfolio, with at least five years of operations, outperformed its respective benchmark index; and each class of the Global Equity Portfolio with at least five years of operations was above the median of its Morningstar Category. Each class of the Emerging Markets Portfolio and Institutional Emerging Markets Portfolio with at least five years of operations underperformed its respective benchmark index; and each class of the International Equity Portfolio, Institutional Emerging Markets Portfolio, Emerging Markets Portfolio, Frontier Emerging Markets Portfolio, International Small Companies Portfolio and International Equity Research Portfolio with at least five years of operations was below the median of its respective Morningstar Category. The Board noted in their review that the Global Equity Research Portfolio and Emerging Markets Research Portfolios had not yet completed five years of operations.

For the ten-year period ended March 31, 2021, the Board noted that each class of all Portfolios with at least ten years of operations had performance above the median of its respective Morningstar Category and outperformed its benchmark index, except each class of the International Equity Portfolio and the International Small Companies Portfolio, and the Institutional Class of the Frontier Emerging Markets Portfolio, outperformed their respective benchmark indices but performed below the median of their respective Morningstar Categories; and the Investor Class of the Frontier Emerging Markets Portfolio, which underperformed the Portfolio's benchmark index and was below the median of its Morningstar Category.

In addition, the Board reviewed the Adviser's investment philosophy used to manage the Portfolios, as well as the effectiveness of the Adviser's use of portfolio management teams for the day-to-day management of Portfolios. The Board noted the Adviser's bottom-up, business-focused approach based on the study of individual companies and the competitive dynamics of the global industries in which those companies

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participate. The Board considered the Adviser's disciplined adherence to its investment philosophy and process as well as the evolutionary enhancements to the methodology used in its implementation. The Board also took note of the Adviser's integration of environmental, social and governance ("ESG") factors in its investment process.

In evaluating the investment performance of the Portfolios, the Board acknowledged that the Adviser's investment style may result in periods of underperformance, but has generally produced outperformance over longer time periods and that the Portfolios generally performed well relative to their respective benchmark indices. The Board also considered the Adviser's ongoing efforts to identify the causes of any underperformance and the effectiveness of these efforts. Finally, the Board considered that the Morningstar Category performance data provided within the ISS Reports was less useful with respect to the Frontier Emerging Markets Portfolio, as Morningstar did not have a Frontier Markets category at March 31, 2021 and instead compared the Portfolio to the Diversified Emerging Markets category.

Based on these considerations, the Board concluded that each Portfolio's performance was consistent with the Adviser's investment discipline.

#### Costs of the Services and Profitability of the Adviser

The Board considered information regarding the Adviser's costs to provide investment management services to the Portfolios and the profitability to the Adviser from managing the Portfolios. In evaluating the Adviser's profitability, the Board considered the Adviser's profitability analyses for calendar years 2019 and 2020, noting that the Adviser's profit margin after assumed tax, in relation to its management of the Portfolios, was approximately equal in 2019 and 2020. The Board also considered profitability adjusted, on a pro forma basis, for estimated provisions for federal and state corporate income taxes; each Portfolio's expense ratio; the allocation methodology used by the Adviser to compute such profitability; and the Adviser's contractual fee waivers and expense reimbursements with respect to the applicable Portfolios. The Board further considered profitability on a Portfolio-by-Portfolio basis, focusing on the Adviser's profit both with and without taking into account those costs borne by the Adviser with respect to its efforts to expand the Portfolios' shareholder base.

The Adviser also presented its profitability analyses for calendar years 2019 and 2020 on an adjusted basis to reflect the equity-related compensation received by certain senior personnel of the Adviser who are limited partners of the Adviser. In the adjusted profitability analyses, the Adviser stated that it had adjusted the Adviser's personnel expenses to an amount that more closely resembled the compensation paid to similarly situated personnel at peer firms, noting that the salaries and bonuses paid to the Adviser's limited partners are lower than the compensation paid at peer firms because the limited partners also receive equity related compensation. The Board noted that this adjusted profitability information was useful in its consideration and assessment of the Adviser's profitability.

The Board took note of the costs the Adviser has incurred that are intended to assure the continued delivery of high-quality services to its clients, including the Portfolios, and the future costs the Adviser plans to incur, including hiring additional qualified personnel and further investing in technology, including with respect to cybersecurity as well as enhancing its operational infrastructure. The Board considered the Adviser's need to accommodate changing regulatory requirements and to adapt to structural changes in the mutual fund marketplace. The Board also noted that future profitability to the Adviser from managing the Portfolios would depend on the level of assets in the Portfolios and investment returns, as well as the Adviser's total assets under management, and may be limited as certain Portfolios' investment strategies encounter their capacity limitations. In assessing profitability, the Board considered each Portfolio's profitability in the context of the services provided, the reasonableness of the fees charged for those services and the continued growth of assets through new investments.

Based upon these considerations, the Board concluded that the profits historically realized by the Adviser, and the profits the Adviser anticipates will be realized from its continued relationship with the Portfolios, are not excessive in light of the nature, extent and quality of the services provided to the Portfolios.

## Comparison of Fees and Services Provided by the Adviser

The Board reviewed the contractual advisory fees that are payable by the Portfolios to the Adviser and the actual investment advisory fees realized by the Adviser taking into account the fee waiver and/or expense reimbursement arrangements for certain of the Portfolios. The Board considered the fact that the Adviser's waiver/expense reimbursement arrangements are not subject to recapture and that the proposed fee reductions and breakpoints were contractual in nature, noting that in fiscal year 2020, the Adviser waived a portion of its advisory fees for the following Portfolios: the Institutional Class Z of the Global Equity Portfolio and the Institutional Class Z of the Institutional Emerging Markets Portfolio; the Investor Class and Institutional Class of the International Small Companies Portfolio; and the Institutional Class of the International Equity Research Portfolio, the Global Equity Research Portfolio and the Emerging Markets Research Portfolio. In addition, the Board compared the Adviser's separate account fee schedule with the advisory fees payable by the Portfolios to the Adviser. Further, the Board took note that the fee waivers in place for the Global Equity

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Research Portfolio and Emerging Markets Research Portfolio exceeded the Adviser's advisory fee. Finally, the Board considered the ISS Reports, which included information comparing each Portfolio's management fee and overall expenses with those of funds in a group of peer funds selected by Institutional Shareholder Services (the "Expense Group").

The Board noted that the net operating expenses of each Portfolio (expenses other than the fees pursuant to the Advisory Agreements and distribution and service fees) (the "Net Operating Expenses") were below the median of their respective Expense Groups with the exception of the Research Portfolios, and were above the median of their respective Morningstar Category-derived universe (the "Expense Universe"), with the exception of the Emerging Markets Research Portfolio. With respect to the Research Portfolios, the Board took note that Net Operating Expenses exceed the median of their respective Expense Universe median due to the small asset size of these Portfolios, although this was partially offset by the voluntary subsidy of those Portfolios by the Adviser. The Board also observed that, except as noted below, the total expense ratio of each class of each Portfolio, after any applicable waiver of advisory fees and reimbursement of expenses, was at or below its respective Expense Group and Expense Universe medians. Exceptions included: the Institutional Class of the Institutional Emerging Markets Portfolio and the Institutional Class of the International Small Companies Portfolio, each of which had a total expense ratio above the median for its Expense Universe; and the Institutional Class of the Emerging Markets Research Portfolio, which had a total expense ratio above the median for its Expense Universe. The Board did not consider any of these differences to be material.

The Board noted that the net management fee for each class of each Portfolio was at or below the median of its Expense Group, except the Advisor Class of the Emerging Markets Portfolio; both classes of the Institutional Emerging Markets Portfolio and International Small Companies Portfolio; the Emerging Markets Research Portfolio; and all classes of the Frontier Emerging Markets Portfolio, each of which were above the median for their respective Expense Groups. The Board also noted that, for each Portfolio with an Expense Universe, the net management fee was at or below the median of its Expense Universe, except all classes of the Global Equity Portfolio, International Equity Portfolio and International Small Companies Portfolio; the Advisor Class of the Emerging Markets Portfolio; and both classes of the Institutional Emerging Markets Portfolio, each of which were above the median for their respective Expense Universes.

The Board noted that it did not consider the Expense Universe to be an appropriate comparator for the Frontier Emerging Markets Portfolio, as it was comprised of the Diversified Emerging Markets Morningstar Category, which is not limited exclusively to funds primarily investing in equity securities of companies based in the frontier emerging markets.. In its consideration of each Portfolio's net management fee, the Board considered each Portfolio's performance record and the extensive scope of non-advisory services provided by the Adviser, which it performs without additional compensation.

The Board recognized that the Adviser's separate account and collective trust clients require fewer services from the Adviser than the Fund. The Board additionally recognized the Adviser's efforts to direct more institutional investors into pooled vehicles, including the Portfolios, to the extent possible. Further, the Board took note that many sophisticated institutional investors, after reviewing similar investment vehicles with the assistance of their consultants, had determined and continue to, invest in the Portfolios, which further supported the reasonableness of the advisory fees charged by the Adviser.

The Board also noted the Adviser's commitment to review periodically the fees charged to the Portfolios and the proposed management fee reductions for the Institutional Emerging Markets Portfolio, Emerging Markets Portfolio and International Small Companies Portfolio as part of the 2021 Advisory Agreements renewal process, to ensure that the fees remain competitive.

Based on these considerations, the Board concluded that each Portfolio's fee, in light of the services provided by the Adviser, was reasonable.

#### Economies of Scale

The Board considered the extent to which economies of scale have been realized as the Portfolios' assets grew, whether there is potential for realization of further economies of scale for the Portfolios, and whether material economies of scale are being shared with shareholders. The Board also considered that the Portfolios have benefitted both from asset growth in the Portfolios and even more from asset growth in the Adviser's other accounts, each of which have resulted in certain expenses becoming a smaller percentage of overall assets.

The Board acknowledged that other aspects of the Portfolios' investment strategies may limit the realization of economies of scale, including a particular strategy's capacity limitations. The Board noted the strategies utilized by the Adviser to manage the high level of capacity utilization in the International Equity Portfolio, Emerging Markets Portfolio and Institutional Emerging Markets Portfolio. The Board also acknowledged the Adviser's considerable and continued reinvestment in its business; its business plans for the Research Portfolios and payment of the associated expenses out of its own profits, including through revenue sharing payments.

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The Board considered that the Adviser assumes substantial business risk each time it sponsors a new Portfolio. The Board also noted that the Adviser provides the same high-quality services to the International Small Companies Portfolio and Research Portfolios, which have not yet achieved profitability due to their smaller level of assets.

Based on these considerations, the Board concluded that it was satisfied with the extent to which any economies of scale currently are and will be realized for the benefit of the Portfolios' shareholders, and recognized its obligation to consider the same annually based on changing circumstances.

#### Other Benefits

The Board considered other benefits derived or to be derived by the Adviser from the relationship with the Portfolios as part of its consideration of continuance of the Advisory Agreements. In this regard, the Board noted that the only tangible material indirect benefit from the Adviser's relationship with the Portfolios is from the receipt of research products and services obtained through soft dollars in connection with Portfolio brokerage transactions. The Board also considered the extent to which the Adviser and its clients, including the Portfolios, benefitted from receipt of these research products and services.

The Board also considered the benefits that the Portfolios derived from their association with the Adviser. In this regard, the Board considered the competitive nature of the mutual fund marketplace and that the Portfolios' shareholders invested in the Portfolios because of the Fund's relationship with the Investment Adviser.

#### Conclusion

Following extensive discussion, both in general session and in an executive session of the Independent Directors meeting alone with Independent Counsel, the Board determined that it had received sufficient information to take action on the proposed resolutions regarding continuance of the Advisory Agreements and that all of its questions had been addressed to its satisfaction. The Board, including a majority of the Independent Directors, concluded with respect to each Portfolio that its investment advisory fees were sufficiently supported by their review of the factors described above.

In light of all the foregoing, the Board, and separately, a majority of the Independent Directors, approved the continuance of each Advisory Agreement on behalf of the respective Portfolio(s). The Board's approval determinations were made on the basis of each Director's business judgment after consideration of all the information presented. The Board's decision was based on all of the above-mentioned factors and their related conclusions, with no single factor or conclusion being determinative and with each Director not necessarily attributing the same weight to each factor.

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# HARDING, LOEVNER FUNDS, INC. PRIVACY NOTICE

The Fund collects nonpublic personal information about you from the following sources:

- Information, such as your name, address, social security number, assets and income, submitted by you on applications, forms, or in other written or verbal customer communications. This information may also be provided by a consultant or intermediary acting on your behalf.
- Information that results from any transaction performed by us for you.

The Fund will not disclose any nonpublic personal information about you or its former customers to anyone except as permitted or required by law.

If you decide to close your account(s) or become an inactive customer, the Fund will adhere to the privacy policies and practices as described in this notice.

The Fund restricts access to your personal and account information to only those employees who need to know that information to provide products or services to you. The Fund maintains physical, administrative and technical safeguards to protect your nonpublic personal information.

# **Directors and Principal Officers**

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# Independent Directors:

Name, Address and Year of Birth	Position with the Fund	Term of Office and Length of Time Served	Principal Occupation During Past Five Years	Number of Portfolios in Fund Complex Overseen By Director	Other Directorships
Carolyn N. Ainslie c/o Harding Loevner LP 400 Crossing Boulevard Fourth Floor Bridgewater, NJ 08807 1958	Director	Indefinite; Director since 2014; Member of the Audit Committee since 2015 - Present and Co - Chairperson June - December, 2017 and Chairperson since 2018; Member of the Governance Committee since March 2018	Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, Chief Financial Officer, 2018-present; Princeton University, Vice President for Finance and Treasurer, 2008 – 2018.	10	None.
Jill R. Cuniff c/o Harding Loevner LP 400 Crossing Boulevard Fourth Floor Bridgewater, NJ 08807 1964	Director	Indefinite; Director since 2018; Member of the Audit Committee since 2018; Member of the Governance Committee since March 2018	Edge Asset Management, President and Director, 2009 - 2016.	10	None.
R. Kelly Doherty c/o Harding Loevner LP 400 Crossing Boulevard Fourth Floor Bridgewater, NJ 08807 1958	Director	Indefinite; Director since 2004; Lead Independent Director since 2014; Member of the Governance Committee since March 2018	vehicles), Managing Partner, 1999 – present.  dependent ector ce 2014; mber of Governance mmittee ce March		Selective Insurance Group, Inc. (SIGI).
Charles W. Freeman, III c/o Harding Loevner LP 400 Crossing Boulevard Fourth Floor Bridgewater, NJ 08807 1964	Director	Indefinite; Director since 2008; Member of the Governance Committee since March 2018	U.S. Chamber of Commerce, Senior Vice President for Asia, 2018 - present; Bower Group Asia, Managing Director, China, December 2016 – 2017; Forbes-Tate, LLC, International Principal, 2014 – 2016.	10	None.

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## Independent Directors (continued):

Name, Address and Year of Birth	Position with the Fund	Term of Office and Length of Time Served	Principal Occupation During Past Five Years	Number of Portfolios in Fund Complex Overseen By Director	Other Directorships
Jason Lamin c/o Harding Loevner LP 400 Crossing Boulevard Fourth Floor Bridgewater, NJ 08807 1974	Director	Indefinite; Director since 2021; Member of the Audit Committee since 2021; Member of the Governance Committee beginning March 2021.	Lenox Park Solutions, Inc. (FinTech Company), Founder and Chief Executive Officer, 2009 – present.	10	None.
Eric Rakowski c/o Harding Loevner LP 400 Crossing Boulevard Fourth Floor Bridgewater, NJ 08807 1958	Director	Indefinite; Director since 2008; Chairman of the Governance Committee since March 2018	University of California at Berkeley School of Law, Professor, 1990 – present.	10	AMG Funds (46 portfolios); AMG Pantheon Private Equity Fund (1 portfolio); AMG Pantheon Private Equity Master Fund (1 portfolio); AMG Pantheon Subsidiary Fund, LLC (1 portfolio).
Samuel R. Karetsky* c/o Harding Loevner LP 400 Crossing Boulevard Fourth Floor Bridgewater, NJ 08807 1945	Director Emeritus	One year; Director Emeritus since 2021; Director 1998-2020	The Karetsky Group LLC (advisory firm), Managing Member, 2003 – present; Wetherby Asset Management, Wealth Manager, 2004 – present	None.	None.

<sup>\*</sup>Mr. Karetsky retired as a voting member of the Board and was elected to the position of "Director Emeritus" with a one-year term, effective January 1, 2021. His term as Director Emeritus concludes on December 31, 2021. Directors Emeritus do not vote with the Board and do not serve on any of the committees.

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#### **Interested Directors:**

Name, Address and Year of Birth	Position with the Fund	Term of Office and Length of Time Served*	Principal Occupation During Past Five Years	Number of Portfolios in Fund Complex Overseen By Director	Other Directorships
David R. Loevner** Harding Loevner LP Fish Creek Center 1230 Ida Dr. Ste. 3½ PO Box 383 Wilson, WY 83014 1954	Director and Chairman of the Board of Directors	Indefinite; Director and Chairman of the Board since 1996	Harding Loevner LP, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, 1989 – present; Harding Loevner Funds, plc, Director, 2007 - present.	10	None.
Alexandra K. Lynn*** Affiliated Managers Group, Inc. 777 South Flagler Drive West Palm Beach, FL 33401 1979	Director	Indefinite; Director since 2021.	Affiliated Managers Group, Inc., 2009– present (Chief Administrative Officer, 2018 – present)	10	None.
Christine C. Carsman**** Affiliated Managers Group, Inc. 777 South Flagler Drive West Palm Beach, FL 33477 1952	Director Emeritus	One year; Director Emeritus since 2021; Director 2017-2020	Affiliated Managers Group, Inc., Senior Policy Advisor, 2019 – present; Executive Vice President, Deputy General Counsel and Chief Regulatory Counsel 2017 – 2018; Senior Vice President and Deputy General Counsel 2011-2016; AMG Funds plc. Chair of the Board of Directors, 2015 – 2018; Director, 2010-2018.	None.	AMG Funds (46 portfolios); AMG Pantheon Fund (1 portfolio); AMG Pantheon Master Fund (1 portfolio); AMG Pantheon Subsidiary Fund, LLC (1 portfolio).

<sup>\*</sup> Each of Mr. Loevner and Ms. Lynn is elected to serve in accordance with the Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws of the Fund until their respective successor is duly elected and qualified.

The Funds' Statement of Additional Information contains additional information about the Directors and is available upon request and without charge by calling (877) 435-8105.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Mr. Loevner is considered an "interested person" of the Fund as defined in 1940 Act, because he serves as Chairman of Harding Loevner LP, the Fund's investment advisor.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Ms. Lynn is considered an "interested person" of the Fund as defined in the 1940 Act, as a result of her position with, and interest in securities of, AMG, a control person of Harding Loevner.

<sup>\*\*\*\*</sup>Ms. Carsman is considered an "interested person" of the Fund as defined in the 1940 Act, as a result of her position with, and interest in securities of, AMG, a control person of Harding Loevner. Ms. Carsman retired as a voting member of the Board and was elected to the position of "Director Emeritus" with a one-year term, effective January 1, 2021. Her term as Director Emeritus concludes on December 31, 2021. Directors Emeritus do not vote with the Board and do not serve on any committees.

# **Directors and Principal Officers**

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# Principal Officers of the Fund:

Name, Address and Year of Birth	Position(s) with the Fund	Term of Office and Length of Time Served*	Principal Occupation During Past Five Years
Richard T. Reiter Harding Loevner LP 400 Crossing Boulevard Fourth Floor Bridgewater, NJ 08807 1966	President	1 year; since 2011	Harding Loevner LP, President and Chief Operating Officer, 1996 - present.
Tracy L. Dotolo Foreside Management Services, LLC 10 High Street, Suite 302 Boston, MA 02110 1976	Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer	1 year; since 2019	Director at Foreside, Inc. 2016 – present; Vice President – Global Fund Services at JPMorgan Chase 2009 – 2016.
Aaron J. Bellish Harding Loevner LP 400 Crossing Boulevard Fourth Floor Bridgewater, NJ 08807 1979	Assistant Treasurer	1 year; since 2012	Harding Loevner LP, Chief Operating Officer, 2021 – present; Chief Financial Officer, 2012 – 2021.
Derek A. Jewusiak The Northern Trust Company 333 South Wabash Chicago, IL 60604 1971	Assistant Treasurer	1 year; since 2013	The Northern Trust Company, Vice President, 2012 – present.
Lisa Togneri Harding Loevner LP 400 Crossing Boulevard Fourth Floor Bridgewater, NJ 08807 1976	Assistant Treasurer	1 year; since 2021	Harding Loevner LP, Chief Financial Officer, 2021 – present; Deputy Chief Financial Officer, 2019 – 2021; Soundlink Partners, Chief Financial Officer and Chief Operating Officer, 2015-2019.
Ryan Bowles Harding Loevner LP 400 Crossing Boulevard Fourth Floor Bridgewater, NJ 08807 1988	Assistant Treasurer	1 year; since 2019	Harding Loevner LP, Product Manager, 2010 – present.
Lisa R. Price Harding Loevner LP 400 Crossing Boulevard Fourth Floor Bridgewater, NJ 08807 1979	Assistant Secretary	1 year; since 2019	Harding Loevner LP, Counsel, 2019 – present; Oak Hill Advisors, LP, Principal, Associate General Counsel and Chief Compliance Officer (OHAI), January 2019 – August 2019, Vice President, Associate General Counsel and Chief Compliance Officer (OHAI), 2015 – 2018.
Brian D. Simon Harding Loevner LP 400 Crossing Boulevard Fourth Floor Bridgewater, NJ 08807 1962	Chief Compliance Officer, Anti-Money Laundering Compliance Officer and Assistant Secretary	1 year, since 2016, 2016 and 2015 respectively	Harding Loevner LP, General Counsel, 2014 – present.

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## Principal Officers of the Fund (continued):

Name, Address and Year of Birth	Position(s) with the Fund	Term of Office and Length of Time Served*	Principal Occupation During Past Five Years
Marcia Y. Lucas The Northern Trust Company 333 South Wabash Avenue Chicago, IL 60604 1967	Secretary, December 2018 - Present; Assistant Secretary, 2011-Noveml	1 year; since 2011 ber	The Northern Trust Company, Senior Vice President, 2015 – present.

<sup>\*</sup> Officers are elected to hold such office until their successor is elected and qualified to carry out the duties and responsibilities of their office, or until he or she resigns or is removed from office.

There is no family relationship among any of the Directors or officers listed above.

## **Supplemental Information**

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Quarterly Portfolio Schedules of Investments

Each Portfolio files its complete portfolio of investments with the SEC for the first and third quarters of each fiscal year as an exhibit to its reports on Form N-PORT. The Portfolios' Forms N-PORT are available on the SEC's website at www.sec.gov. Additionally, they are available upon request by calling (877) 435-8105.

Proxy Voting Record

The Fund's proxy voting record relating to the Portfolios' securities during the most recent 12-month period ended June 30 is available on the Fund's website at www.hardingloevnerfunds.com and on the SEC's website at www.sec.gov, on Form N-PX.

Proxy Voting Policies and Procedures

The Fund's proxy voting policies and procedures are included in Appendix B to the Fund's Statement of Additional Information and is available without charge, upon request, by calling (877) 435-8105 or on the SEC's website at www.sec.gov.

Additional Information

The Adviser updates Fact Sheets for the Portfolios each calendar quarter that are posted to the Fund's website at www.hardingloevnerfunds.com. This information, along with the Adviser's commentaries on its various strategies, is available without charge, upon request, by calling (877) 435-8105.



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