# Frontier Emerging Markets Portfolio



Fact Sheet | Institutional Class | Ticker: HLFMX | March 31, 2025

## **Objective**

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

## Philosophy and Process

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

#### **Share Class Facts**

CUSIP	412295867
Inception Date	5/27/2008
Min. Investment	\$100,000
Net Expense Ratio*	1.46%
Gross Expense Ratio*	1.46%
NAV	\$7.95

Lower investment minimums available through certain brokerage firms.

## Portfolio Facts

Inception Date	5/27/2008
Total Portfolio Assets	\$127.1M
Sales Charge	None
Total # of Holdings	56
Turnover (5 Yr. Avg.)	22%
Dividend Policy	Annual

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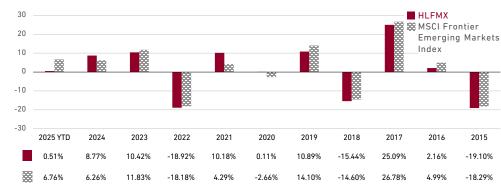
#### Performance (% Total Return)

as of March 31, 2025

	3 Months	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
Frontier Emerging Markets Portfolio - Institutional Class	0.51	1.89	1.62	9.69	0.97
MSCI Frontier Emerging Markets Index	6.76	7.45	1.09	9.02	1.36

Fund performance is shown net of fees. Benchmark performance is shown net of withholding taxes. Returns are annualized for periods greater than one year.

#### Calendar Year Returns (%)



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 hardingloevnerfunds.com.

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

## Portfolio Positioning (% Weight)

Sector	HLFMX	Benchmark
Comm Services	7.5	5.2
Cons Discretionary	8.4	2.3
Cons Staples	9.2	4.7
Energy	1.4	5.8
Financials	38.1	42.4
Health Care	5.3	3.8
Industrials	11.6	10.6
Info Technology	4.9	0.3
Materials	5.2	10.4
Real Estate	6.4	9.0
Utilities	0.0	5.5
Cash	2.0	_

Region	HLFMX	Benchmark
Africa	12.0	16.6
Asia	40.6	38.9
Europe	17.1	23.4
Gulf States	8.5	4.2
Latin America	11.9	15.5
Middle East	0.0	1.4
Developed Market Listed	7.9	_
Cash	2.0	_

"Developed Market Listed": Includes companies in frontier markets or emerging markets listed in developed markets.

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

<sup>&</sup>quot;Benchmark": MSCI Frontier Emerging Markets Index

## **Investment Adviser**

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

## Portfolio Managers

Sergey Dubin, CFA Co-Lead Portfolio Manager Harding Loevner since 2015

Babatunde Oio, CFA Co-Lead Portfolio Manager Harding Loevner since 2012

#### Ten Largest Holdings

len Largest Holdings	Sector	Market	% Assets
Credicorp	Financials	Peru	4.6
Banca Transilvania	Financials	Romania	4.6
Halyk Savings Bank	Financials	Kazakhstan	4.4
Marsa Maroc	Industrials	Morocco	3.7
Vietcombank	Financials	Vietnam	3.7
Emaar Properties	Real Estate	UAE	3.5
ICTSI	Industrials	Philippines	3.3
Kaspi.kz	Financials	Kazakhstan	3.2
SM Prime Holdings	Real Estate	Philippines	2.9
Jollibee Foods	Cons Discretionary	Philippines	2.7
Ten Largest Holdings			36.6

## Portfolio Characteristics

Quality and Growth	HLFMX	Benchmark
Profit Margin <sup>1</sup> (%)	19.8	19.8
Return on Assets <sup>1</sup> (%)	6.4	5.0
Return on Equity <sup>1</sup> (%)	17.1	16.3
Debt/Equity Ratio <sup>1</sup> (%)	63.1	76.3
Std. Dev. of 5 Year ROE <sup>1</sup>	4.1	4.9
5 Year ROE¹ (%)	18.3	13.9
Sales Growth <sup>1,2</sup> (%)	7.7	8.2
Earnings Growth <sup>1,2</sup> (%)	13.2	12.0
Cash Flow Growth <sup>1,2</sup> (%)	10.0	7.6
Size	HLFMX	Benchmark
Wtd. Med. Mkt. Cap. (\$B)	6.5	5.7
Wtd. Avg. Mkt. Cap. (\$B)	10.6	9.4

Risk and Valuation	HLFMX	Benchmark
Alpha <sup>2</sup>	1.61	_
Beta <sup>2</sup>	0.89	_
R-Squared <sup>2</sup>	0.85	_
Active Share <sup>3</sup>	62	_
Standard Deviation <sup>2</sup>	14.06	14.54
Sharpe Ratio <sup>2</sup>	0.50	0.44
Tracking Error <sup>2</sup>	5.7	_
Price/Earnings <sup>4</sup>	10.7	10.2
Price/Cash Flow <sup>4</sup>	9.7	8.4
Price/Book <sup>4</sup>	2.0	1.6

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

## **Endnotes**

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(1) Weighted median (2) Trailing five years, annualized (3) Five-year average (4) Weighted harmonic mean. \*The Expense Ratios of the Portfolio, both Net (of any fee waivers or expense limitations) and Gross (of any fee waivers or expense limitations) are as set forth above. The Net Expense Ratio is applicable to investors. Harding Loevner LP has contractually agreed to waive a portion of its management fee and/or reimburse the Portfolio's shares for its other operating expenses to the extent the Gross Expense Ratio (excluding acquired fund fees and expenses, among certain other expenses), as a percentage of average daily net assets, exceeds 1.45% through February 28, 2026. Prior to such date, Harding Loevner may not terminate the arrangements without the approval of the Fund's Board of Trustees. See Prospectus for further detail.

## Disclosures

Source (Alpha, Beta, R-Squared, Standard Deviation, Sharpe Ratio): Harding Loevner Frontier Emerging Markets Portfolio based on the Portfolio returns, eVestment Alliance LLC,

Source (Active Share): based on the Harding Loevner Frontier Emerging Markets model.

Source (other Characteristics): FactSet (Run Date: April 3, 2025 based on the latest available data in FactSet on this date.), based on the Portfolio's underlying holdings.

Profit Margin: relationship of net income to net sales. Return on Assets: net income for past 12 months divided by total assets. Return on Equity: the net income divided by total common equity outstanding, expressed as a percent. Debt/Equity Ratio: total long-term debt divided by total shareholder's equity. Sales Per Share: the total revenue earned per share for the past 12 months. Earnings Per Share: portion of a company's profit allocated to each outstanding share of common stock. Cash Flow: a measure of the cash generating capability of a company calculated by adding non-cash charges (e.g. depreciation) and interest expense to pretax income. Alpha: a measure of risk-adjusted return. Beta: a measure of the portfolio's sensitivify to the market. R-Squared: a measure of how well a portfolio tracks the market. Active Share: the proportion of holdings by weight that differ from holdings of the benchmark index. Standard Deviation: the statistical measure of the degree to which an individual value in a probability distribution tends to vary from the mean of the distribution. Sharpe Ratio: the return over the risk free rate per unit of risk. Tracking Error: the standard deviation of the difference between the strategy and index performance. Price/Earnings: the ratio of a firm's closing stock price and its trailing 12 months' earnings/share. Price/Cash Flow: the ratio of a firm's closing stock price and its fiscal year end cash flow/share. Price/Book: the ratio of a firm's closing stock price and its fiscal year end book value/share. Average Weighted Market Capitalization: the product of a security's price and the number of shares outstanding. Median Market Cap: the point at which half of the market value of a portfolio is invested in stocks with a greater market cap, and consequently the other half is invested in stocks with a lower market cap. Turnover: calculated by dividing the lesser of amounts of purchases or sales of portfolio securities for the fiscal year by the monthly average of the value of the portfolio securities owned by the Fund during the fiscal year.

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 27 frontier markets and 4 emerging markets. The index is net of foreign withholding taxes on dividends. You cannot invest directly in this index.

The Portfolio invests in foreign securities, which will involve greater volatility and political, economic, and currency risks and differences in accounting methods. It also invests in emerging markets, which involve unique risks, such as exposure to economies less diverse and mature than the U.S. or other more established foreign markets. Economic and political instability may cause larger price changes in emerging markets securities than other foreign securities. Investing in participation notes involve the same risks associated with a direct investment in the underlying security, currency or market.

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

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

