# **Global Equity Portfolio**

Fact Sheet | Institutional Class | Ticker: HLMVX | March 31, 2023

# Objective

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

## **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.

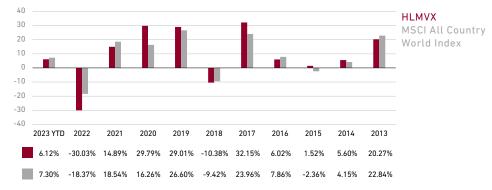
# Performance (% Total Return)

as of March 31, 2023

	Inception Date	3 Months	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
Global Equity Portfolio – Institutional Class - Net	11/3/2009	6.12	-14.60	10.02	4.58	8.24
MSCI All Country World Index		7.30	-7.44	15.36	6.93	8.06

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	HLMVX	Benchmark <sup>2</sup>
Comm Services	11.0	7.3
Cons Discretionary	5.6	11.1
Cons Staples	3.6	7.5
Energy	1.6	5.0
Financials	10.3	13.9
Health Care	21.1	12.3
Industrials	18.2	10.2
Info Technology	24.9	22.5
Materials	0.0	4.9
Real Estate	0.6	2.4
Utilities	0.0	2.9
Cash	3.1	_

Geography	HLMVX	Benchmark <sup>2</sup>
Canada	0.0	3.0
Emerging Markets	9.8	10.9
Europe EMU	12.1	8.7
Europe ex EMU	11.2	8.2
Frontier Markets <sup>3</sup>	0.0	-
Japan	3.1	5.5
Middle East	0.0	0.2
Pacific ex Japan	1.2	3.0
United States	59.5	60.5
Cash	3.1	-

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

The MSCI All Country World Index is a free float-adjusted market capitalization index that is designed to measure equity market performance in the global developed and emerging markets. The Index consists of 47 developed and emerging market countries. The Index is net of foreign withholding taxes on dividends. You cannot invest directly in this Index.

#### **Portfolio Facts**

CUSIP	412295602
Inception Date	11/3/2009
Min. Investment <sup>1</sup>	\$100,000
Total Portfolio Assets	\$1,057.7M
Sales Charge	None
Total # of Holdings	64
Expense Ratio*	0.86%
Turnover (5 Yr. Avg.)	44%
Dividend Policy	Annual
NAV	\$34.00

#### Contact

# Harding, Loevner Funds, Inc.

c/o Northern Trust Attn: Funds Center Floor 38 333 South Wabash Avenue Chicago, IL 60604

Phone: (877) 435-8105 Email: hardingloevnerfunds@ntrs.com hardingloevnerfunds.com

# Investment Adviser

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

# **Portfolio Managers**

#### Peter Baughan, CFA

Co-Lead Portfolio Manager University of North Carolina, BA, 1983 Harding Loevner since 1997

# Jingvi Li

Co-Lead Portfolio Manager Shanghai Jiaotong University, BA, 1998 Yale School of Management, MBA, 2005 Harding Loevner since 2010

## Scott Crawshaw

Portfolio Manager University of Bristol, BSc, 1995 Harding Loevner since 2014

**Christopher Mack, CFA** 

Portfolio Manager Lafayette College, BA, 2004 Harding Loevner since 2004

## **Richard Schmidt, CFA**

Portfolio Manager Georgetown University, BS, 1986 Harding Loevner since 2011

# Moon Surana, CFA

Portfolio Manager Manipal Institute of Technology, BE, 2005 University of Michigan, MS, 2008 Harding Loevner since 2009

# Ten Largest Holdings

Ten Largest noturings	Sector	Market	% Assets	
Schneider Electric	Industrials	France	4.2	
Vertex Pharmaceuticals	Health Care	US	3.7	
Alphabet	Comm Services	US	3.4	
John Deere	Industrials	US	3.2	
Bank Central Asia	Financials	Indonesia	2.8	
Meta Platforms	Comm Services	US	2.5	
Microsoft	Info Technology	US	2.5	
Synopsys	Info Technology	US	2.3	
UnitedHealth Group	Health Care	US	2.2	
Rockwell Automation	Industrials	US	2.1	
Ten Largest Holdings			28.9	

# **Portfolio Characteristics**

Quality and Growth	HLMVX	Benchmark <sup>2</sup>
Profit Margin <sup>4</sup> (%)	17.8	15.0
Return on Assets <sup>4</sup> (%)	10.1	8.4
Return on Equity4(%)	21.1	18.5
Debt/Equity Ratio <sup>4</sup> (%)	39.4	69.0
Std. Dev. of 5 Year ROE <sup>4</sup>	5.0	6.4
5 Year ROE <sup>4</sup> (%)	22.3	16.9
Sales Growth <sup>4,5</sup> (%)	12.0	8.7
Earnings Growth <sup>4,5</sup> (%)	15.7	14.4
Cash Flow Growth <sup>4,5</sup> (%)	14.9	12.1
Size	HLMVX	Benchmark <sup>2</sup>
Wtd. Med. Mkt. Cap. (\$B)	95.4	84.7
Wtd. Avg. Mkt. Cap. (\$B)	283.5	350.2

Risk and Valuation	HLMVX	Benchmark <sup>2</sup>	
Alpha <sup>5</sup>	-2.26		
Beta⁵	1.04	-	
R-Squared⁵	0.92	_	
Active Share <sup>6</sup>	83	-	
Standard Deviation <sup>5</sup>	19.12	17.60	
Sharpe Ratio⁵	0.17	0.31	
Tracking Error⁵	5.6	_	
Price/Earnings <sup>7</sup>	28.4	16.7	
Price/Cash Flow <sup>7</sup>	20.3	11.5	
Price/Book <sup>7</sup>	5.2	2.6	

2

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

#### Endnotes

## Pages 1 and 2

(1) Lower minimums available through certain brokerage firms (2) MSCI All Country World Index (3) Includes countries with less-developed markets outside the Index (4) Weighted median (5) Trailing five years, annualized (6) Five-year average (7) Weighted harmonic mean. \*The Expense Ratio is as of the most recent Prospectus and has been restated to reflect current fees. Harding Loevner has contractually agreed to cap the expense ratio at 0.90% through February 28, 2024. The expense ratio (without cap) is applicable to investors.

#### Disclosures

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

Source (other Characteristics): FactSet (Run Date: April 5, 2023, 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 sensitivity to the market. R-Squared: a measure of how well a portfolio tracks the market. Active Share: the proportion of holdings by weight that differ from holdings of the benchmark index. Standard Deviation: the statistical measure of the degree to which an individual value in a probability distribution tends to vary from the mean of the distribution. Sharpe Ratio: the return over the risk free rate per unit of risk. Tracking Error: 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 Portfolio invests in foreign securities, which will involve greater volatility and political, economic, and currency risks and differences in accounting methods. It also invests in emerging markets, which involve unique risks, such as exposure to economies less diverse and mature than the U.S. or other more established foreign markets. Economic and political instability may cause larger price changes in emerging markets securities than other foreign securities. Investing in participation notes involve the same risks associated with a direct investment in the underlying security, currency or market. The securities of smaller and medium-sized companies have historically exhibited more volatility with a lower degree of liquidity than larger companies.

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

