

# International Equity Portfolio

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Before you invest, you may want to review the Portfolio's prospectus, which contains more information about the Portfolio and its risks. You can find the Portfolio's prospectus and other information about the Portfolio online at [www.hardingloevnernfunds.com](http://www.hardingloevnernfunds.com). You can also get this information at no cost by calling (877) 435-8105 or by sending an e-mail request to [hardingloevnernfunds@ntrs.com](mailto:hardingloevnernfunds@ntrs.com). If you purchase shares of the Portfolio through a financial intermediary, the prospectus and other information will also be available from your financial intermediary. The current prospectus and statement of additional information, dated February 28, 2025, and as each may be supplemented thereafter, are incorporated by reference into this summary prospectus and may be obtained, free of charge, at the website, phone number or e-mail address noted above.

## Investment Objective

The International Equity Portfolio (the "Portfolio") seeks long-term capital appreciation through investments in equity securities of companies based outside the United States.

## Portfolio Fees and Expenses

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy, hold and sell shares of the Institutional Class of the Portfolio.

**You may pay other fees, such as brokerage commissions and other fees to financial intermediaries, which are not reflected in the tables and examples below.**

### Shareholder Fees

(Fees Paid Directly from Your Investment)

Maximum Sales Charge (Load) Imposed on Purchases (As a Percentage of Offering Price)	None
Redemption Fee (As a Percentage of Amount Redeemed within 90 days or Less from the Date of Purchase)	None

### Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses

(Expenses that You Pay Each Year as a Percentage of the Value of Your Investment)

Management Fees	0.67%
Distribution (Rule 12b-1) Fees	None
Other Expenses	0.15%
Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses <sup>1</sup>	0.01%
<b>Total Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses</b>	<b>0.83%</b>

<sup>1</sup> Acquired fund fees and expenses reflect the Portfolio's pro rata share of the fees and expenses incurred by investing in other investment companies, which may include money market funds.

### Example:

This example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Institutional Class of the Portfolio with the cost of investing in other mutual funds. The example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the Institutional Class of the Portfolio for the time periods indicated and then redeem all of your shares at the end of those periods. The example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Institutional Class's operating expenses remain the same. The example does not take

into account brokerage commissions that you may pay on your purchases and sales of Institutional Class shares of the Portfolio. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions your costs would be:

1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
\$85	\$265	\$460	\$1,025

## Portfolio Turnover

The Portfolio pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it buys and sells securities (or "turns over" its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover rate may indicate higher transaction costs and may result in higher taxes when Portfolio shares are held in a taxable account. These costs, which are not reflected in annual portfolio operating expenses or in the example, affect the Portfolio's performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the Portfolio's portfolio turnover rate was 22% of the average value of its portfolio.

## Principal Investment Strategies

The Portfolio invests primarily in companies based in developed markets outside the United States as well as in companies in emerging and frontier markets. Harding Loevner LP ("Harding Loevner"), the Portfolio's investment adviser, undertakes fundamental research in an effort to identify companies that are well managed, financially sound, fast growing, and strongly competitive, and whose shares are reasonably priced relative to estimates of their value. To reduce its volatility, the Portfolio is diversified across dimensions of geography, industry, currency, and market capitalization. The Portfolio normally holds investments across at least 15 countries.

Factors bearing on whether a company is considered to be "based" outside the United States may include: (1) it is legally domiciled outside the United States; (2) it conducts at least 50% of its business, as measured by the location of its sales, earnings, assets, or production, outside the United States; or (3) it has the principal exchange listing for its securities outside the United States.

The Portfolio will normally invest broadly in equity securities of companies domiciled in the following countries and regions: (1) Europe; (2) the Pacific Rim; (3) Canada and Mexico; and (4) countries with emerging or frontier markets. At least 65% of the Portfolio's total assets will be denominated in at least three currencies other than the U.S. dollar. For purposes of compliance with this restriction, American Depository Receipts, Global Depository Receipts, and European Depository Receipts (collectively, "Depository Receipts"), will be considered to be denominated in the currency of the country where the securities underlying the Depository Receipts are principally traded.

The Portfolio invests, under normal circumstances, at least 80% of its net assets (plus any borrowings for investment purposes) in common stocks, preferred stocks, rights, and warrants issued by companies that are based outside the United States, securities

convertible into such securities (including Depositary Receipts), and investment companies that invest in the types of securities in which the Portfolio would normally invest. The Portfolio also may invest in securities of U.S. companies that derive, or are expected to derive, a significant portion of their revenues from their foreign operations, although under normal circumstances not more than 15% of the Portfolio's total assets will be invested in securities of U.S. companies.

Because some emerging market may present difficulties for efficient foreign investment, the Portfolio may use equity derivative securities to gain exposure to those countries.

### **Principal Risks**

The Portfolio is subject to numerous risks, any of which could cause an investor to lose money. The principal risks of the Portfolio are as follows:

**Market Risk.** The value of investments in the Portfolio may fluctuate suddenly and unexpectedly as a result of various market and economic factors, including those affecting individual companies, issuers or particular industries.

**Currency Risk.** Foreign currencies may experience steady or sudden devaluation relative to the U.S. dollar, adversely affecting the value of the Portfolio's investments. Because the Portfolio's net asset value is determined on the basis of U.S. dollars, if the local currency of a foreign market depreciates against the U.S. dollar, you may lose money even if the foreign market prices of the Portfolio's holdings rise.

**Foreign Investment Risk.** Securities issued by foreign entities involve risks not associated with U.S. investments. These risks include additional taxation, political, economic, social, geopolitical or diplomatic instability, and the above-mentioned possibility of changes in foreign currency exchange rates. There may also be less publicly-available information about a foreign issuer. Such risks may be magnified with respect to securities of issuers in frontier emerging markets.

**Emerging and Frontier Market Risk.** Emerging and frontier market securities involve certain risks, such as exposure to economies less diverse and mature than that of the United States or more established foreign markets. Economic or political instability may cause larger price changes in emerging or frontier market securities than in securities of issuers based in more developed foreign countries. The smaller size and lower levels of liquidity in emerging markets, as well as other factors, contribute to greater volatility. Because of this volatility, this Portfolio is better suited for long-term investors.

**NAV Risk.** The net asset value of the Portfolio and the value of your investment will fluctuate.

**Depositary Receipts Risk.** American Depositary Receipts ("ADRs") as well as other forms of depositary receipts, including European Depositary Receipts ("EDRs") and Global Depositary Receipts ("GDRs"), are certificates evidencing ownership of shares of a foreign issuer. These certificates are issued by depository banks and generally trade on an established market in the United States or elsewhere. The underlying shares are held in trust by a custodian bank or similar financial institution in the issuer's home

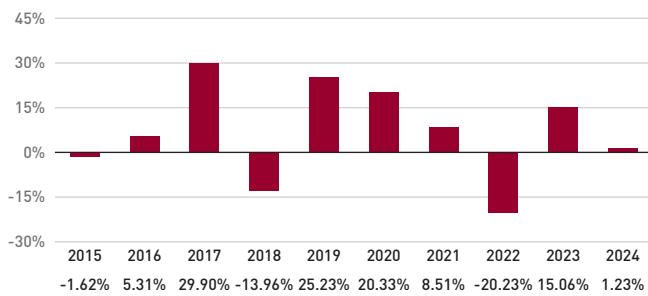
country. ADRs, EDRs and GDRs are alternatives to directly purchasing the underlying foreign securities in their national markets. However, ADRs, EDRs, and GDRs are subject to many of the risks associated with investing directly in foreign securities, including foreign exchange risk and the political, economic, and social risks of the underlying issuer's country.

### **Portfolio Performance**

The following bar chart shows how the investment results of the Portfolio's Institutional Class shares have varied from year to year. The table that follows shows how the average annual total returns of the Portfolio's Institutional Class shares compare with a broad measure of market performance. Together, these provide an indication of the risks of investing in the Portfolio. How the Institutional Class shares of the Portfolio have performed in the past (before and after taxes) is not necessarily an indication of how they will perform in the future.

Updated Portfolio performance information is available at [www.hardingloevnerfunds.com](http://www.hardingloevnerfunds.com) or by calling (877) 435-8105.

#### **International Equity Portfolio – Institutional Class**



The best calendar quarter return during the period shown above was 18.29% in the second quarter of 2020; the worst was -19.37% in the first quarter of 2020.

#### **Average Annual Total Returns (for the Periods Ended December 31, 2024)**

	1-Year	5-Year	10-Year
<b>International Equity Portfolio – Institutional Class</b>			
Return Before Taxes	1.23%	3.94%	5.81%
Return After Taxes on Distributions <sup>1</sup>	-0.27%	3.26%	5.36%
Return After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Portfolio Shares <sup>1</sup>	1.99%	3.16%	4.75%
MSCI All Country World ex US (Net) Index (Reflects No Deduction for Fees, Expenses, or U.S. Taxes)	5.54%	4.10%	4.80%

<sup>1</sup>After-tax returns in the table above are calculated using the historical highest individual federal marginal income tax rates and do not reflect the impact of state and local taxes. Actual after-tax returns depend on an investor's tax situation and may differ from those shown, and after-tax returns shown are not relevant to investors who hold their Portfolio shares through tax-deferred arrangements, such as 401(k) plans or Individual Retirement Accounts.

### **Management**

#### **Investment Adviser**

Harding Loevner serves as investment adviser to the Portfolio.

#### **Portfolio Managers**

Ferrill Roll, Andrew West, Uday Cheruvu and Patrick Todd serve as the portfolio managers of the International Equity Portfolio. Mr. Roll has held his position since October 2004, Mr. West has

held his position since June 2014, Mr. Todd has held his position since January 2017 and Mr. Cheruvu has held his position since January 2024. Messrs. Roll and West are the co-lead portfolio managers.

#### **Purchase and Sale of Portfolio Shares**

The minimum initial investment in the Institutional Class of the Portfolio is \$100,000. Additional purchases may be for any amount. You may purchase, redeem (sell) or exchange shares of the Portfolio on any business day through certain authorized brokers and other financial intermediaries or directly from the Portfolio by mail, telephone, or wire.

#### **Tax Considerations**

The Portfolio's distributions are generally taxable to you as ordinary income, capital gains, or a combination of the two, unless you are investing through a tax-deferred arrangement, such as a 401(k) plan or an individual retirement account. Upon withdrawal, your investment through a tax-deferred arrangement may become taxable.

#### **Payments to Brokers-Dealers and Other Financial Intermediaries**

If you purchase Portfolio shares through a broker-dealer or other financial intermediary (such as a bank), the Portfolio and its related companies may pay the intermediary for the sale of Portfolio shares and related services. These payments may create a conflict of interest by influencing the broker-dealer or other intermediary and your salesperson to recommend the Portfolio over another investment. Ask your salesperson or visit your financial intermediary's website for more information.



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