

# Harding Loevner Institutional Emerging Markets Portfolio

FACT SHFFT ASSET CLASS | EMERGING MARKETS

Institutional Class | **HLMEX**<sup>1</sup>

Institutional Class Z | HLEZX<sup>1</sup>

Large

Mid

Small





Headquarters: Bridgewater, NJ



Founded: 1989

Specialization: Global and non-US equity portfolios following a consistent philosophy focused on long-term investment in growing companies with high-quality fundamentals

# **Portfolio Managers**

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HLMEX, As of 5/4/20

# Style<sup>4</sup>

Diversified Emerging Markets



# **Benchmark**

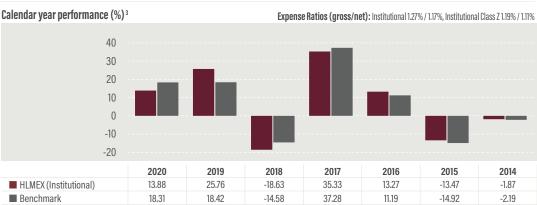
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# **Fund highlights**

- Harding Loevner has been investing in high-quality, growing businesses worldwide based on disciplined industry research and analysis since 1989
- ► The Firm's extensive experience and structured research process has led to consistent execution of the high quality, growth investment philosophy
- The Fund invests in companies that derive a substantial share of their revenues, or have a significant portion of their assets, in emerging and frontier markets countries

### Average annual returns (%)1 (as of 06/30/21)

	Inception	Q2	YTD	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Incpt
HLMEX (Institutional)	10/17/05	5.11	6.91	43.18	9.19	11.59	5.75	7.83
HLEZX (Institutional Class Z)	03/05/14	5.10	6.94	43.32	9.34	11.78	-	7.39
Benchmark	-	5.05	7.45	40.90	11.27	13.03	4.28	7.66 <sup>2</sup>



# Sector weightings (%)<sup>5</sup>

Sector	Fund	Benchmark
Information Technology	23.04	20.42
Financials	21.39	17.78
Consumer Discretionary	15.27	17.58
Industrials	9.76	4.89
Communication Services	9.14	11.26
Consumer Staples	9.07	5.62
Energy	5.58	5.03
Health Care	3.60	5.04
Utilities	1.65	1.94
Materials	0.00	8.42
Real Estate	0.00	2.01
Cash & Other	1.50	0.00

# Top ten holdings (%)6

Holding	% of Net Assets
Samsung Electronics	5.09
TSMC	5.04
Alibaba	4.33
Tencent	4.26
EPAM Systems	3.74
LG Household & Health Care	2.61
AIA Group	2.53
Novatek	2.32
Tata Consultancy Services	2.31
Sberbank	2.22
TOTAL %	34.45

- <sup>1</sup> Returns for periods less than one year are not annualized.
- <sup>2</sup> Since the inception of the Portfolio's Institutional Class I shares on October 17, 2005.
- <sup>3</sup> Performance is shown for the class of shares with the longest track record. If there are multiple share classes with the same inception date then performance represents the share class with the highest expense ratio. In cases where the share class with the longest track record has lower expenses, the performance of share classes with higher expenses would result in lower performance than that shown.
- 4 Style box placement is based on Fund's principal investment strategies. It does not necessarily represent the Fund's current or future portfolio holdings.
- <sup>5</sup> Weights may not equal 100% due to rounding.
- 6 Mention of a specific security should not be considered a recommendation to buy or a solicitation to sell that security. Holdings are subject to change. Shares of the Fund may not be available for purchase by all investors through financial intermediaries. Please see the Fund prospectus for more information.

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#### **Fund facts**

Share Class	Ticker	Expense Ratio (Gross/Net)	Minimum Initial Investment	12b-1 Fees
Institutional	HLMEX	1.27% / 1.17% <sup>1</sup>	\$500,000	-
Institutional Class Z	HLEZX	1.19% / 1.11% <sup>2</sup>	\$10,000,000	-

#### Characteristics<sup>3</sup>

	Fund Assets (Mil.\$)	Number of Holdings	Weighted Avg. Market Cap (Mil.\$)	Weighted Avg. P/E (Trailing EPS) <sup>4</sup>	EPS Growth (Trailing 5-yr %) <sup>5,6</sup>
Fund	7,058	79	147,681	24.60	11.62
Benchmark	-	1,412	167,866	16.95	10.51

#### Risk/reward statistics<sup>3,7</sup>

Ticker	Alpha <sup>8</sup>	Standard Deviation <sup>6</sup>	Sharpe Ratio	Upside Capture Ratio <sup>8</sup>	Downside Capture Ratio <sup>8</sup>	Beta <sup>8</sup>	Tracking Error <sup>8</sup>	Information Ratio <sup>8</sup>
HLMEX	-2.84	21.23	0.37	107.09	111.62	1.13	4.62	-0.45

#### Top five countries (%)

Country	Fund	Benchmark
China	27.14	37.50
Taiwan	11.37	13.95
South Korea	9.58	13.22
Russia	8.47	3.34
India	7.82	9.90

- 1 The Gross and Net 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, 2023. Harding Loevner's contractual agreement caps the net expense ratio at 1.10%. The Net Expense Ratio is applicable to investors.
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- 3 Characteristics derived from FactSet.
- 4 Weighted harmonic average.
- 5 Weighted median.
- <sup>6</sup> Annualized.
- <sup>7</sup> Risk/reward statistics are calculated for a three-year period.
- <sup>8</sup> Relative to primary benchmark.

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#### **Definitions**

Alpha: Alpha is a measure of performance on a risk-adjusted basis. Alpha takes the volatility (price risk) of a security or mutual fund and compares its risk-adjusted performance to a benchmark index. The excess return of the security or fund relative to the return of the benchmark index is a fund's alpha.

to the excess return of the portfolio's benchmark. A low beta does not imply that the portfolio has a low level of volatility; rather, a low beta means that the portfolio's market-related risk is low. Beta is often referred to as systematic risk

**Downside Capture Ratio:** The downside capture ratio measures a manager's performance in down markets relative to a particular benchmark. A down market is one in which the market's quarterly (or monthly) return is less than zero. For example, a ratio of 50% means that the portfolio's value fell half as much as its benchmark index during down markets.

Earnings Per Share (EPS): Earnings Per Share (EPS) is a company's profits per share of common stock. Information Ratio: The information ratio (IR) measures a portfolio manager's ability to generate excess returns relative to a benchmark, but also attempts to identify the consistency of the portfolio manager. The higher the IR, the more consistent a manager is.

Market Capitalization: This figure represents the current stock-market value of a company's equity. It is calculated as the current share price times the number of shares outstanding as of the most recent quarter.

Price/earnings Ratio (P/E): Price/earnings (or P/E) ratio is a comparison of the company's closing stock price and its

trailing 12-month earnings per share. Sharpe Ratio: The Sharpe ratio is calculated using standard deviation and excess return to determine reward per unit of risk. The higher the Sharpe ratio, the better the portfolio's historical risk-adjusted performance.

Standard Deviation: Annualized standard deviation is a measure of the dispersion of a set of data from its mean. The more spread apart the data, the higher the deviation. Standard deviation is calculated as the square root of variance.

Tracking Error: Tracking error measures the standard deviation of the excess returns a portfolio generates compared to its benchmark. If a manager tracks a benchmark closely, then tracking error will be low. If a manager tracks a benchmark perfectly, then tracking error will be zero.

Upside Capture Ratio: The upside capture ratio is a measure of a manager's performance in up markets relative to a particular benchmark. An up market is one in which the market's quarterly (or monthly) return is greater than or equal to zero. For example, a ratio of 50% means that the portfolio's value increased half as much as its benchmark index during up markets.

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