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# Hardman Johnston International Growth Fund

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> Annual Report October 31, 2022

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# LETTER TO SHAREHOLDERS

Dear Shareholders,

Since the Hardman Johnston International Growth Fund ("the Fund"), formerly Marmont Redwood International Equity Fund, inception date on February 14, 2018, the Fund generated an annualized return of -1.46% (institutional Shares) for the period ending October 31, 2022. This performance compared to the annualized return of -1.21% for its benchmark, the MSCI AC World ex-USA Index (USD) for the same period. For the 12-month period ending October 31, 2022, the Fund generated a return of -39.22% (Institutional Shares). During the same 12-month period, the MSCI AC World ex-USA Index (USD) generated a -24.73% return. Hardman Johnston Global Advisors LLC became the sub-advisor to this fund on January 1, 2020.

The combination of inflation, rates, geopolitical uncertainty, war in the Ukraine and the strong US Dollar have all contributed to volatility in the markets during the period. These macro forces have pressured international equities, with all sectors (with the exception of Energy) and all regions within the MSCI AC World ex-USA Index posting negative returns. While we are always monitoring macro events and their impacts on our portfolio holdings, we are not top-down investors. Our investment decisions are based on in-depth bottom-up fundamental analysis of individual stocks. Within the Fund, Consumer Discretionary and Information Technology were the largest sector detractors. All broad regions underperformed, with Pacific Ex Japan and Europe being the largest detractors relative to the benchmark.

For the 12-month period ending October 31, 2022, the top five portfolio contributors for the portfolio were: Duetsche Telecom AG, AstraZeneca plc, LVMH Moet Hennessy Louis Vuitton SE, Genmab A/S and ICICI Bank Limited.

Deutsche Telekom AG was added to the Fund during the second quarter of 2022 and is one of the highest quality European telecommunications companies, with one of the strongest EBITDA and free cash flow growth profiles in the industry. The company has a controlling stake and owns 48.4% in T-Mobile US. T-Mobile is set to deliver substantial synergies from its Sprint merger 2 years ago, with integration and synergy realization ahead of schedule. T-Mobile synergies is the primary driver of Deutsche Telekom's growth. In Europe, the German and European regulatory environment is improving and supportive of creating a market where operators are encouraged to invest and earn attractive returns on capital. This new regulatory stance represents a shift from decades of punishing telecommunications price regulation that has held back technology development. With an inflection in expected cash flow, we see potential for deleveraging and big share buybacks in both T-Mobile and Deutsche Telekom. AstraZeneca plc management reconfirmed long term growth rates and increases in margin over time. While the company is spending more money on R&D, they are expecting to grow to a mid-to- high 30's operating margin in the medium- to- long term, which is encouraging for investors. Additionally, continued strength in Enhertu data lifted the stock. Enhertu is

an HER2-directed antibody drug conjugate. HER2 low breast cancer was a risk point, but they are now seeing additional growth potential with positive phase III data read outs. This solidifies the idea that AstraZeneca's solid tumor approach (beyond breast cancer) may work. Lastly, AstraZeneca reached a settlement agreement to resolve patent litigation related to Ultomiris, in which Alexion (their rare disease unit) will make a single payment of \$775 million to Chugai Pharmaceutical in Q2 2022. No further amount is payable by AstraZeneca, and this does not impact 2022 guidance. This ongoing litigation was an overhang for the stock, so this settlement was viewed positively by investors. LVMH Moet Hennessy Louis Vuitton SE was added to the Fund during the third quarter 2002 in replacement of Kering because of its over-reliance on the Gucci brand. There is more variety of categories, including spirits, cosmetics, duty free shopping, and jewelry at scale at LVMH. Some of these categories have not yet recovered to pre-COVID levels, offering room for upside. At the same time, the key Fashion and Leather Goods division has gained scale and market share within the strongly performing luxury industry, and it has structurally improved its margin. The balance of risks lies with Kering, while LVMH offers multiple avenues to rewards and more attractive growth relative to its valuation. Genmab AS is an innovative, antibody design biotechnology company based in Demark. They have three products on the market, with Darzalex (\$3B growing 20-30%) their lead asset. Genmab is maturing as a company with a well-balanced pipeline in oncology, rare diseases, and other indications. Genmab has technology platforms in bispecific antibodies, hexamerized antibodies (for greater potency) and HexElect antibodies (for greater potency and specificity). ICICI Bank results have demonstrated increased market share and excellent control over their non-performing loan book. The bank is taking advantage of a relatively strong Indian economy, which is allowing them to grow their loan book selectively. Each of the above-mentioned positions remain in the Fund as of the end of the reported period.

During the same period, the top five portfolio detractors for the portfolio were: PUMA SE, Wuxi Biologics (Cayman) Inc., Sea Ltd. Sponsored ADR, Atlassian Corp and Meituan.

Puma, one of our consumer discretionary holdings, has been affected by the weakness in retail. While the footwear and apparel company has delivered results that have beaten expectations and has taken share from competitors, the stock declined in this environment alongside other footwear companies. Difficult results from key peers Nike and Adidas have cast a shadow over the industry. Despite the industry headwinds, we believe Puma's good results and strong management will be rewarded in the future. WuXi had a difficult period as the Biden administration in the US announced aims to expand domestic biomanufacturing capacity and to mitigate supply chain risks posed by China within the space. This sent stock prices for all biotech contract manufacturers lower. In evaluating the administration's Executive Order closely, we believe that there is no near-term impact to WuXi. In fact, the Executive Order could increase funding in the biologics space,

which would increase demand for WuXi's services. As a result, we believe the market which would increase demand for WuXi's services. As a result, we believe the market overreacted in its selloff of the stock. Sea Ltd. struggled this past period after a long string of reporting sharp upside surprises in 2021, the market was not accustomed to results that were short of stellar. Sea Ltd. is a Singapore-based Internet company focused on Southeast Asia. Sea operates three platforms across digital entertainment, e-commerce, and digital payments, known as Garena, Shopee, and ShopeePay. Garena is the leading video game publishing platform in Southeast Asia and was backed by industry leader Tencent. Shopee is a top-2 e-commerce player across each of its six Southeast Asian markets and is particularly well positioned to capitalize on the most attractive e-comm growth market in Indonesia. Indonesian online retail is in its attractive e-comm growth market in Indonesia. Indonesian online retail is in its hypergrowth phase and destroying traditional retail; Shopee is #2 and the fastest growing player. ShopeePay has been critical to facilitating transactions in Sea's core gaming and e-commerce franchises in markets where payments infrastructure is often a key friction point. Sea Ltd.'s stock has been under pressure after Tencent Holdings trimmed its stake in the company and the company has been re-focusing on key markets in Brazil, Southeast Asia, and Taiwan. Atlassian Corp. shares underperformed due to intensifying macroeconomic conditions as valuations for high growth software companies continued to compress, particularly those with long duration earnings profiles. Atlassian boasts a mission critical suite of applications catering to developer-focused organizations and is increasingly gaining share outside of the developer space with new offerings. However, the company is still in heavy investment mode. Atlassian believes their growth potential justifies heavy investment but has lowered the street's expectations for near-term margin expansion, which has hurt share price performance in a market environment increasingly In company is sum in neavy investment mode. Attassian beneves then growth potential justifies heavy investment but has lowered the street's expectations for near-term margin expansion, which has hurt share price performance in a market environment increasingly focused on profitability. We believe Atlassian's margin guidance for its next fiscal year is conservative as they have a history of consistently beating their operating margin guide, and we continue to believe in the long-term structural growth outlook for its suite of products. Meituan is the industry leader in service e-commerce, leveraging its 'super app' technology to connect consumers with merchants for a broad range of local lifestyle services, including food delivery, in-store dining, hotel bookings, grocery delivery, movie tickets, and car/bike sharing services. As the dominant provider of restaurant take-out delivery services throughout China, we view Meituan's scaled user base and pervasive delivery platform as two key assets upon which it will develop new growth drivers. Meituan's management and operational execution capabilities are true differentiators. Additionally, accelerated by the pandemic, online grocery is the next growth battleground for China big tech. Meituan is positioned to become a leader and is strongly committed to investing in Community Group Buy (CGB). CGB will be the platform to capture the next 300-400 million users and expand their addressable market by 10x to the broader e-commerce opportunity. While regulatory has proven to be a headwind for the China's Internet giants, including Meituan, we foresee uncertainties clearing with outcomes that range from manageable to relatively favorable allowing Meituan to continue its development and to prosper. Each of the above-mentioned positions remain in the Fund as of the end of the reported period. as of the end of the reported period.

At the end of the period, the Fund held 26 stocks across various international regions and sectors. Relative to the benchmark, the Fund carried an overweight to Europe and Pacific Ex Japan, and a relative underweight to the Emerging Markets and North America. Relative sector exposure to the benchmark, the Fund was overweight to consumer discretionary and industrials, and a relative underweight to financials and consumer staples.

#### OUTLOOK

The economic outlook has deteriorated over the last few months with a global downturn looking increasingly likely. As always, some regions and countries will fare better than others, but most are facing a combination of international and domestic headwinds, from energy shortages in Europe and ongoing COVID restrictions in China, to the impact of rapidly rising interest rates in the US. Sectors, such as healthcare or communications services, that might have been safe havens have sold off. Yet there are still bright spots and opportunities for investors able to look through a period of near-term volatility to the secular changes influencing the big picture to come.

The pace and extent of interest rate rises will remain one of the most important issues for markets. The Federal Reserve, along with many developed and emerging markets central banks, is sounding more hawkish, as it puts its focus firmly on fighting inflation. The pace of tightening will persist and even accelerate in regions that have been behind the curve, notably in Europe. A major impact of the step change in tightening is US Dollar strength. This will remain a headwind for US multinationals, many of which are forecasting sizable forex hits to earnings, while providing a boost to international businesses trading in Dollars. At a macro level, the strong Dollar will lead to rising energy and food prices and imported inflation in many economies, which can lead to greater civil unrest.

Europe is facing challenges on multiple fronts. The European Central Bank is tightening into a weakening economy to rein in stubbornly high inflation. In the event of a harsh winter, many countries face the real risk of energy shortages and rationing which would further weigh on GDP growth. The crisis will ultimately accelerate the energy transition, but there will be disruption in the short term.

In contrast to the global shift to higher interest rates, the Bank of Japan remains committed to ultra-loose monetary policy to support businesses in the face of relatively moderate inflation. The resultant weakening of the Yen prompted a record \$20 billion spend in currency markets, with further interventions possible. The market has been one of the stronger relative performers in the third quarter, with exporters benefiting from favorable exchange rates, although at risk of seeing more softness in demand.

Japan is not the only major economy bucking the tightening trend with China continuing to provide stimulus. While Beijing's zero-COVID policy is increasingly out of

step with the rest of the world, the approval of a domestic mRNA vaccine should help the country put the pandemic behind it. With a post-COVID bounce to come, China has the potential to see GDP accelerate once more, which could be positive for the global economy. Chinese stocks have sold off sharply year-to-date, however, our holdings look attractively valued and well positioned for growth.

Weakness in equity markets more broadly has compressed valuations. Earnings estimates were cut during the third quarter of 2022 and are likely to be reduced further as the global economy slows. Some stocks may not be as reasonably valued as they might appear. Still, we are comfortable in our approach and the risk-reward profile of our portfolio. We also continue to research new opportunities, using our bottom-up analysis to identify attractively valued companies with secular growth drivers that can deliver outperformance over a three-to-five-year timeframe.

This material represents the manager's assessment of the portfolio and market environment at a specific point in time and should not be relied upon by the reader as research or investment advice.

Fund holdings and/or sector allocations are subject to change at any time and should not be considered recommendations to buy or sell any security. Please see the Schedule of Investments in this report for a complete list of Fund holdings.

Mutual fund investing involves risk, including the loss of principal. Investments in foreign securities involve greater volatility and political, economic, and currency risks and differences in accounting methods. These risks are greater in emerging markets.

The Morgan Stanley Capital International All Country World Index Ex-U.S. (MSCI ACWI Ex-U.S.) is a market-capitalization-weighted index maintained by Morgan Stanley Capital International (MSCI). It is designed to provide a broad measure of stock performance throughout the world, with the exception of U.S.-based companies. The MSCI ACWI Ex U.S. includes both developed and emerging markets.

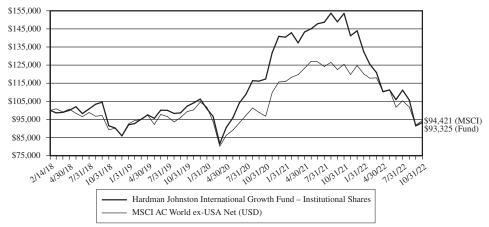
Diversification does not assure a profit, nor does it protect against a loss in a declining market.

Must be preceded or accompanied by a prospectus.

The Hardman Johnston International Growth Fund is distributed by Quasar Distributions, LLC.

You cannot invest directly into an index.

# Comparison of the Change in Value of a Hypothetical \$100,000 Investment in the Hardman Johnston International Growth Fund – Institutional Shares and MSCI AC World ex-USA Net (USD)



Average Annual Total Return Periods Ended October 31, 2022:	1 Year	3 Year	Since Inception (2/14/2018)
Hardman Johnston International Growth Fund –			
Institutional Shares	(39.22)%	(3.01)%	(1.46)%
Retail Shares <sup>(1)</sup>	(39.42)%	(2.97)%	(1.52)%
MSCI AC World ex-USA Net (USD)	(24.73)%	(1.68)%	(1.21)%

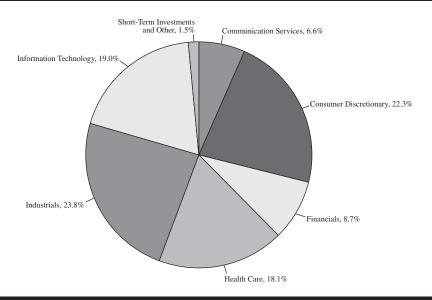
Expense Ratios\*: Gross 1.88%; Net 1.00% (Institutional Shares); Gross 2.18%; Net 1.25% (Retail Shares)

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 Fund may be lower or higher than the performance quoted. Performance data current to the most recent month end may be obtained by calling 1-833-627-6668.

This chart illustrates the performance of a hypothetical \$100,000 investment made in the Institutional Shares of the Fund February 14, 2018. Returns reflect the reinvestment of dividends and capital gain distributions. The performance data and expense ratios shown reflect a contractual fee waiver made by the Adviser, currently, through February 28, 2024. In the absence of fee waivers, returns would be reduced. The performance data and graph do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder may pay on dividends, capital gain distributions, or redemption of Fund shares. This chart does not imply any future performance.

- (1) The inception date of the Retail Shares is September 17, 2018. Performance shown prior to the inception of the Retail Shares reflects the performance of the Institutional Shares and does not include expenses applicable to the Retail Shares, and are higher than, those of the Institutional Shares. The actual annualized performance during the period September 17, 2018 (Retail Share inception) through October 31, 2022 was (2.45)% (annualized).
- \* The expense ratios presented are from the most recent prospectus.

# SECTOR ALLOCATION OF PORTFOLIO ASSETS at October 31, 2022 (Unaudited)



# COUNTRY ALLOCATION OF PORTFOLIO ASSETS at October 31, 2022 (Unaudited)

Netherlands	14.8%
Japan	10.8%
China	10.6%
United Kingdom	10.2%
France	9.0%
Germany	8.9%
Denmark	6.5%
Italy	5.9%
Hong Kong	4.6%
Taiwan	4.3%
India	4.1%
United States	3.5%
Ireland	2.3%
Norway	1.8%
Spain	1.2%
Short-Term Investments and Other	1.5%

Percentages represent market value as a percentage of net assets.

# SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS at October 31, 2022

	Number of	•
COMMON STOCKS – 98.5%	Shares	Value
Communication Services – 6.6%		
Deutsche Telekom AG	131,210	\$ 2,476,653
Sea Ltd. – ADR (a)	10,636	528,396
		3,005,049
Consumer Discretionary – 22.3%		
Aptiv Plc – ADR (a)	24,255	2,208,903
JD.com, Inc.	25,420	462,912
LVMH Moet Hennessy Louis Vuitton SE	2,078	1,311,207
Meituan (a)	97,800	1,565,831
Melco Resorts & Entertainment Ltd. – ADR (a)	194,470	1,063,751
Prosus NV	46,680	2,018,522
Puma SE	35,718	1,579,123
		10,210,249
Financials – 8.7%		
AIA Group Ltd.	279,160	2,114,580
ICICI Bank Ltd. – ADR	85,860	1,892,354
		4,006,934
Health Care – 18.1%		
Alkermes Plc – ADR (a)	45,630	1,035,801
AstraZeneca PLC	20,990	2,462,807
Genmab A/S (a)	7,760	2,989,212
Grifols SA (a)	66,190	563,117
Wuxi Biologics Cayman, Inc. (a)	278,170	1,251,666
		8,302,603
Industrials – 23.8%		
Airbus SE	24,715	2,674,256
Daifuku Co Ltd.	28,025	1,282,843
Nidec Corp.	26,560	1,460,376
Prysmian SpA	82,705	2,691,892
Safran SA	25,245	2,811,534
		10,920,901

SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (Continued)
at October 31, 2022

	Number of	•
COMMON STOCKS – 98.5% (Continued)	Shares	Value
Information Technology – 19.0%		
ASML Holding NV	4,480	\$ 2,101,510
Atlassian Corp. (a)	7,907	1,602,986
Keyence Corp.	5,840	2,202,061
Nordic Semiconductor ASA (a)	58,007	818,903
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co Ltd.	163,000	1,959,620
		8,685,080
TOTAL COMMON STOCKS		
(Cost \$60,184,029)		45,130,816
SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS – 2.1%		
MONEY MARKET FUNDS – 2.1%		
First American Government		
Obligations Fund – Class X, 2.92% (b)	977,689	977,689
TOTAL SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS		
(Cost \$977,689)		977,689
TOTAL INVESTMENTS		
(Cost \$61,161,718) – 100.6%		46,108,505
Liabilities in excess of other assets $-(0.6)\%$		(275,408)
TOTAL NET ASSETS - 100.00%		\$45,833,097
Percentages are stated as a percent of net assets.		
ADR – American Depositary Receipt		

PLC – Public Limited Company

(a) Non-income producing security.

(b) The rate shown represents the fund's 7-day yield as of October 31, 2022.

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# STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES at October 31, 2022

Assets:	
Investments, at value (cost of \$61,161,718)	\$ 46,108,505
Receivables:	
Dividends and interest	36,648
Prepaid expenses	17,555
Total assets	46,162,708
Liabilities:	
Payables:	
Securities purchased	223,948
Administration and fund accounting fees	44,425
Advisory fees	4,275
Custody fees	7,348
Reports to shareholders	5,125
Transfer agent fees and expenses	23,394
Other accrued expenses	21,096
Total liabilities	329,611
Net assets	\$ 45,833,097
Net assets consist of:	
Paid in capital	\$ 65,464,805
Total accumulated loss	(19,631,708)
Net assets	\$45,833,097
The assets	\$ 45,855,097
Institutional Shares:	
Net assets applicable to outstanding Institutional Shares	\$ 45,252,149
Shares issued (Unlimited number of beneficial	. , ,
interest authorized, \$0.01 par value)	5,180,540
Net asset value, offering price and redemption price per share	\$ 8.74
Retail Shares:	
Net assets applicable to outstanding Retail Shares	\$ 580,948
Shares issued (Unlimited number of beneficial	
interest authorized, \$0.01 par value)	62,986
Net asset value, offering price and redemption price per share	\$ 9.22

# STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS For the Year Ended October 31, 2022

Dividends (net of foreign taxes withheld of \$50,686)\$ $368,144$ Interest $11,099$ Total investment income $379,243$ <b>Expenses:</b> $379,243$ Investment advisory fees (Note 4) $527,192$ Administration and fund accounting fees (Note 4) $130,157$ Transfer agent fees and expenses $67,225$ Federal and state registration fees $55,341$ Custody fees $42,724$ Legal fees $27,067$ Audit fees $18,998$ Compliance expense $16,084$ Trustees' fees and expenses $14,759$ Reports to shareholders $3,460$ Distribution fees – Retail Shares $1,562$ Other $11,834$ Total expenses before reimbursement from advisor $916,403$ Expense reimbursement from advisor (Note 4) $(387,648)$ Net expenses $528,755$ Net investment loss $(149,512)$
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Net investment loss (149,512)
Realized and unrealized loss on investments:
Net realized loss on transactions from:
Investments (4,048,149)
Foreign currency related transactions (56,847)
Net change in unrealized depreciation on:
Investments (23,494,732)
Foreign currency related transactions (1,706)
Net realized and unrealized loss on investments (27,601,434)
Net decrease in net assets resulting from operations $$(27,750,946)$$

# STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

	Year Ended October 31, 2022	Year Ended October 31, 2021
Operations:		
Net investment loss	\$ (149,512)	\$ (221,838)
Net realized gain (loss)	(4,104,996)	855,629
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)	(23,496,438)	6,711,013
Net increase (decrease) in net assets		
resulting from operations	(27,750,946)	7,344,804
Distributions to Shareholders From:		
Distributed earnings		
Investor class shares	(7,565)	
Institutional shares	(678,739)	
Total distributions	(686,304)	
Capital Share Transactions:		
Proceeds from shares sold		
Retail shares	201,718	483,884
Institutional shares	23,045,651	42,464,294
Proceeds from shares issued to holders		
in reinvestment of dividends		
Retail shares	7,445	
Institutional shares	653,292	
Cost of shares redeemed		
Retail Shares	(65,608)	(186,899)
Institutional shares	(15,312,108)	(2,022,130)
Net increase in net assets from		
capital share transactions	8,530,390	40,739,149
Total increase (decrease) in net assets	(19,906,860)	48,083,953
Net Assets:		
Beginning of year	65,739,957	17,656,004
End of year	\$ 45,833,097	\$65,739,957

# STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS (Continued)

	Year Ended October 31, 2022	Year Ended October 31, 2021
Changes in Shares Outstanding:		
Shares sold		
Retail shares	18,435	34,099
Institutional shares	2,132,845	3,057,943
Proceeds from shares issued to holders		
in reinvestment of dividends		
Retail shares	524	
Institutional shares	48,644	
Shares redeemed		
Retail shares	(5,477)	(12,381)
Institutional shares	(1,470,326)	(147,661)
Net increase in shares outstanding	724,645	2,932,000

# FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

# For a capital share outstanding throughout each period

#### **Institutional Shares**

	Year Ended October 31, 2022	Year Ended October 31, 2021	Year Ended October 31, 2020	Year Ended October 31, 2019	February 14, 2018* through October 31, 2018
Net Asset Value –					
<b>Beginning of Period</b>	\$14.54	<u>\$11.11</u>	\$10.23	<u>\$ 9.15</u>	\$10.00
Net investment					2
income/(loss) <sup>1</sup>	(0.03)	(0.07)	(0.05)	0.09	2
Net realized and unrealized	(5.(0))	2.50	1 40	0.00	(0.05)
gain (loss) on investments	(5.62)	3.50	1.48	0.99	(0.85)
Total from		2.42	1 40	1.00	(0.05)
investment operations	(5.65)	3.43	1.43	1.08	(0.85)
Less Distributions:					
Dividends from net					
realized gains	(0.15)		(0.55)		
Total distributions	(0.15)		(0.55)		
Net Asset Value –					
End of Period	\$ 8.74	\$14.54	\$11.11	\$10.23	\$ 9.15
Total Return	(39.22)%	30.87%	14.68%	11.80%	(8.50)%^
<b>Ratios and Supplemental I</b>	Data:				
Net assets, end of					
period (thousands)	\$45,252	\$64,979	\$17,329	\$7,069	\$9,580
Ratio of operating expenses					
to average net assets:		4 00.00	< 10 M		
Before reimbursements	1.74%	1.88%	6.48%	4.57%	$11.31\%^+$ $1.00\%^+$
After reimbursements	1.00%	1.00%	1.00%	1.00%	1.00%
Ratio of net investment income					
(loss) to average net assets: Before reimbursements	(1.02)%	(1.36)%	(5.94)%	(2.63)%	(10.25)%+
After reimbursements	(1.02)% $(0.28)%$	(0.48)%		· · · ·	0.06%+
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>3</sup>	32%	46%	224%	81%	53%^

\* Commencement of operations for Institutional Shares was February 14, 2018.

+ Annualized

^ Not Annualized

<sup>1</sup> The net investment income per share was calculated using the average shares outstanding method.

<sup>2</sup> Amount is less than 0.01 per share.

<sup>3</sup> Portfolio turnover was calculated on the basis of the Fund as a whole. The rate presented represents portfolio turnover for the entire fiscal year.

# FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

#### For a capital share outstanding throughout each period

#### **Retail Shares**

	Year Ended October 31, 2022	Year Ended October 31, 2021	Year Ended October 31, 2020	Year Ended October 31, 2019	September 17, 2018* through October 31, 2018
Net Asset Value –					
Beginning of Period	\$15.38	\$11.79	\$10.20	\$ 9.15	\$10.32
Income from Investment Operations: Net investment					
income/(loss) <sup>1</sup> Net realized and unrealized	(0.06)	(0.11)	(0.08)	0.07	(0.01)
gain (loss) on investments	(5.95)	3.70	1.67	0.98	(1.16)
investment operations	(6.01)	3.59	1.59	1.05	(1.17)
Less Distributions: Distributions from net realized gains	(0.15)				
Total distributions	(0.15)				
Net Asset Value – End of Period	\$ 9.22	\$15.38	\$11.79	\$10.20	\$ 9.15
Total Return	(39.42)%	30.45%	15.59%	11.48%	(11.34)%^
Ratios and Supplemental Data: Net assets, end of					
period (thousands) Ratio of operating expenses to average net assets:	\$581	\$761	\$327	\$2,479	\$2,390
Before reimbursements	1.99% 1.25%	2.18% 1.25%	7.30% 1.25%	4.88% 1.25%	4.43% <sup>+</sup> 1.25% <sup>+</sup>
Ratio of net investment inco (loss) to average net assets:	me	1.23%	1.23%	1.23%	1.237/0
Before reimbursements After reimbursements Portfolio turnover rate <sup>2</sup>	(1.27)% (0.53)% 32%	(1.68)% (0.75)% 46%			(3.99)% <sup>+</sup> (0.81)% <sup>+</sup> 53%^
	5270	40%	22470	0170	5570

\* Commencement of operations for Retail Shares was September 17, 2018.

+ Annualized

^ Not Annualized

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

<sup>2</sup> Portfolio turnover was calculated on the basis of the Fund as a whole. The rate presented represents portfolio turnover for the entire fiscal year.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS at October 31, 2022

# NOTE 1 – ORGANIZATION

The Hardman Johnston International Growth Fund (the "Fund") is a series of Manager Directed Portfolios (the "Trust"). The Trust is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act"), and was organized as a Delaware statutory trust on April 4, 2006. The Fund is an open-end investment management company and is a non-diversified series of the Trust. The Fund's Institutional Shares commenced operations on February 14, 2018. The Fund's Retail Shares commenced operations on September 17, 2018. Each class of shares differs principally in its respective distribution expenses. Each class of shares has identical rights to earnings, assets and voting privileges, except for class-specific expenses and exclusive rights to vote on matters affecting only individual classes. Dakota Investments LLC (the "Advisor") serves as the investment advisor to the Fund. Hardman Johnston Global Advisors LLC (the "Sub-Advisor") serves as the subadvisor to the Fund. Redwood Investments, LLC ("Redwood") served as the Fund's subadvisor from the Fund's inception to December 31, 2019. Effective January 1, 2020, Hardman Johnston replaced Redwood as the Fund's sub-advisor. As an investment company, the Fund follows the investment company accounting and reporting guidance of the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") Accounting Standard Codification Topic 946 Financial Services - Investment Companies. The investment objective of the Fund is to seek long term capital appreciation.

# NOTE 2 – SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The following is a summary of significant accounting policies consistently followed by the Fund. These policies are in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP").

- A. *Security Valuation:* All investments in securities are recorded at their estimated fair value, as described in Note 3.
- B. *Federal Income Taxes:* It is the Fund's policy to comply with the requirements of Subchapter M of the Internal Revenue Code applicable to regulated investment companies and to distribute substantially all of its taxable income to its shareholders. Therefore, no federal income or excise tax provisions are required.

The Fund recognizes the tax benefits of uncertain tax positions only where the position is "more likely than not" to be sustained assuming examination by tax authorities. Management has analyzed the Fund's tax positions, and has concluded that no liability for unrecognized tax benefits should be recorded related to uncertain tax positions to be taken or expected to be taken on a tax return. The tax returns for the Fund for the prior three fiscal years are open for examination. The Fund identifies its major tax jurisdictions as U.S. Federal and the state of Delaware.

C. Securities Transactions, Income and Distributions: Securities transactions are accounted for on the trade date. Realized gains and losses on securities sold are determined on the basis of identified cost. Interest income is recorded on an

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued) at October 31, 2022

accrual basis. Dividend income and distributions to shareholders are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Discounts and premiums on fixed income securities are amortized using the effective interest method. Withholding taxes on foreign dividends have been provided for in accordance with the Fund's understanding of the applicable country's tax rules and rates.

The Fund distributes substantially all of its net investment income, if any, and net realized capital gains, if any, annually. Distributions from net realized gains for book purposes may include short-term capital gains. All short-term capital gains are included in ordinary income for tax purposes. The amount of dividends and distributions to shareholders from net investment income and net realized capital gains is determined in accordance with federal income tax regulations, which differ from GAAP. To the extent these book/tax differences are permanent, such amounts are reclassified within the capital accounts based on their federal tax treatment.

The Fund is charged for those expenses that are directly attributable to it, such as investment advisory, custody and transfer agent fees. Expenses that are not attributable to a Fund are typically allocated among the funds in the Trust proportionately based on allocation methods approved by the Board of Trustees (the "Board"). Common expenses of the Trust are typically allocated among the funds in the Trust based on a fund's respective net assets, or by other equitable means.

- D. *Use of Estimates:* The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of increases and decreases in net assets during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.
- E. Redemption Fees: The Fund does not charge redemption fees to shareholders.
- F. *Reclassification of Capital Accounts:* GAAP requires that certain components of net assets relating to permanent differences be reclassified between financial and tax reporting. These reclassifications have no effect on net assets or net asset value per share.
- G. Foreign Currency: Values of investments denominated in foreign currencies are converted into U.S. dollars using the spot market rate of exchange at the time of valuation. Purchases and sales of investments and income are translated into U.S. dollars using the spot market rate of exchange prevailing on the respective dates of such transactions. The Fund does not isolate the portion of the results of operations resulting from fluctuations in foreign exchange rates on investments from fluctuations are included with the net realized and unrealized gain/loss on investments. Foreign investments present additional risks due to currency fluctuations, economic and political factors, lower liquidity, government regulations, differences in accounting standards, and other factors.

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued) at October 31, 2022

H. *Events Subsequent to the Fiscal Year End:* In preparing the financial statements as of October 31, 2022, and through the date the financial statements were available to be issued, management considered the impact of subsequent events for potential recognition or disclosure in the financial statements and concluded that no additional disclosures are necessary.

#### NOTE 3 - SECURITIES VALUATION

The Fund has adopted authoritative fair value accounting standards which establish an authoritative definition of fair value and set out a hierarchy for measuring fair value. These standards require additional disclosures about the various inputs and valuation techniques used to develop the measurements of fair value, a discussion of changes in valuation techniques and related inputs during the period, and expanded disclosure of valuation levels for major security types. These inputs are summarized in the three broad levels listed below:

- Level 1 Unadjusted, quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the Fund has the ability to access at the date of measurement.
- Level 2 Other significant observable inputs (including, but not limited to, quoted prices in active markets for similar instruments, quoted prices in markets that are not active for identical or similar instruments, and model-derived valuations in which all significant inputs and significant value drivers are observable in active markets, such as interest rates, prepayment speeds, credit risk curves, default rates, and similar data).
- Level 3 Significant unobservable inputs for the asset or liability, to the extent relevant observable inputs are not available, representing the Fund's own assumptions about the assumptions a market participant would use in valuing the asset or liability, and would be based on the best information available.

Following is a description of the valuation techniques applied to the Fund's major categories of assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis.

*Equity Securities:* Equity securities, including common stocks, preferred stocks, foreign-issued common stocks, exchange-traded funds, closed-end mutual funds and real estate investment trusts (REITs), that are primarily traded on a national securities exchange shall be valued at the last sale price on the exchange on which they are primarily traded on the day of valuation or, if there has been no sale on such day, at the mean between the bid and asked prices. Securities primarily traded in the NASDAQ Global Market System for which market quotations are readily available shall be valued using the NASDAQ Official Closing Price ("NOCP"). If the NOCP is not available, such securities shall be valued at the last sale price on the day of valuation, or if there has been no sale on such day, at the mean between the bid and asked prices. Over-the-counter securities that are not traded on a listed exchange are valued at the last sale price in the over-the-counter

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued) at October 31, 2022

market. Over-the-counter securities which are not traded in the NASDAQ Global Market System shall be valued at the mean between the bid and asked prices. To the extent these securities are actively traded and valuation adjustments are not applied, they are categorized in Level 1 of the fair value hierarchy. Securities traded on foreign exchanges generally are not valued at the same time the Fund calculates its net asset value ("NAV") because most foreign markets close well before such time. The earlier close of most foreign markets gives rise to the possibility that significant events, including broad market moves, may have occurred in the interim. In certain circumstances, it may be determined that a security needs to be fair valued because it appears that the value of the security might have been materially affected by an event (a "Significant Event") occurring after the close of the market in which the security is principally traded, but before the time the Fund calculates its NAV. A Significant Event may relate to a single issuer or to an entire market sector, or even occurrences not tied directly to the securities markets, such as natural disasters, armed conflicts, or significant government actions.

*Registered Investment Companies:* Investments in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) are generally priced at the ending NAV provided by the applicable registered investment company's service agent and will be classified in Level 1 of the fair value hierarchy.

*Short-Term Debt Securities:* Debt securities, including short-term debt instruments having a maturity of less than 60 days, are valued at the evaluated mean price supplied by an approved pricing service. Pricing services may use various valuation methodologies including matrix pricing and other analytical pricing models as well as market transactions and dealer quotations. In the absence of prices from a pricing service, the securities will be priced in accordance with the procedures adopted by the Board. Short-term securities are generally classified in Level 1 or Level 2 of the fair market hierarchy depending on the inputs used and market activity levels for specific securities.

In the absence of prices from a pricing service or in the event that market quotations are not readily available, fair value will be determined under the Fund's valuation procedures adopted pursuant to Rule 2a-5. Pursuant to those procedures, the Board has appointed the Advisor as the Fund's valuation designee (the "Valuation Designee") to perform all fair valuations of the Fund's portfolio investments, subject to the Board's oversight. As the Valuation Designee, the Advisor has established procedures for its fair valuation of the Fund's portfolio investments. These procedures address, among other things, determining when market quotations are not readily available or reliable and the methodologies to be used for determining the fair value of investments, as well as the use and oversight of third-party pricing services for fair valuation.

Depending on the relative significance of the valuation inputs, fair valued securities may be classified in either level 2 or level 3 of the fair value hierarchy.

The fair valuation of foreign securities may be determined with the assistance of a pricing service using correlations between the movement of prices of such securities and indices of domestic securities and other appropriate indicators, such as closing market

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued) at October 31, 2022

prices of relevant American Depositary Receipts or futures contracts. The Fund uses ICE Data Services ("ICE") as a third-party fair valuation vendor. ICE provides a fair value for foreign securities in the Fund based on certain factors and methodologies applied by ICE in the event that there is a movement in the U.S. markets that exceeds a specific threshold established by the Valuation Committee. The effect of using fair value pricing is that the Fund's NAV will reflect the affected portfolio securities' values as determined by the Board or its designee instead of being determined by the market. Using a fair value pricing methodology to price a foreign security may result in a value that is different from the foreign security's most recent closing price and from the prices used by other investment companies to calculate their NAVs and are generally classified in Level 2 of the fair valuation hierarchy. Because the Fund may invest in foreign securities, the value of the Fund's portfolio securities may change on days when you will not be able to purchase or redeem your shares.

The inputs or methodology used for valuing securities are not an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities. The following is a summary of the fair valuation hierarchy of the Fund's securities as of October 31, 2022:

Common Stocks	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Communication Services	\$ 528,396	\$ 2,476,653	\$ —	\$ 3,005,049
Consumer Discretionary	3,272,654	6,937,595		10,210,249
Financials	1,892,354	2,114,580		4,006,934
Health Care	1,035,801	7,266,802		8,302,603
Industrials		10,920,901		10,920,901
Information Technology	1,602,986	7,082,094		8,685,080
<b>Total Common Stocks</b>	8,332,191	36,798,625		45,130,816
Short-Term Investments	977,689			977,689
<b>Total Investments in Securities</b>	\$9,309,880	\$36,798,625	<u>\$                                    </u>	\$46,108,505

# NOTE 4 – INVESTMENT ADVISORY FEE AND OTHER TRANSACTIONS WITH AFFILIATES

For the fiscal year ended October 31, 2022, the Advisor provided the Fund with investment management services under an Investment Advisory Agreement. The Advisor furnishes all investment advice, office space, and facilities, and provides most of the personnel needed by the Fund. As compensation for its services, the Advisor is entitled to a monthly fee at an annual rate of 1.00% of the average daily net assets of the Fund. For the fiscal year ended October 31, 2022, the Fund incurred \$527,192 in advisory fees. The Advisor has hired Hardman Johnston Global Advisors LLC as a sub-advisor to the Fund. The Advisor pays the Sub-Advisor fee for the Fund from its own assets and these fees are not an additional expense of the Fund.

The Fund is responsible for its own operating expenses. The Advisor has contractually agreed to waive its management fees and/or absorb expenses of the Fund to ensure that

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued) at October 31, 2022

the total annual operating expenses [excluding Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses, taxes, brokerage commissions, interest and extraordinary expenses (collectively, "Excludable Expenses")] do not exceed the following amounts of the average daily net assets for each class of shares:

Hardman Johnston International Growth Fund			
Institutional Shares	1.00%		
Retail Shares	1.25%		

For the fiscal year ended October 31, 2022, the Advisor reduced its fees and absorbed Fund expenses in the amount of \$387,648 for the Fund. The waivers and reimbursements will remain in effect through February 28, 2024 unless terminated sooner by, or with the consent of, the Board.

The Advisor may request recoupment of previously waived fees and paid expenses in any subsequent month in the three-year period from the date of the management fee reduction and expense payment if the aggregate amount actually paid by the Fund toward the operating expenses for such fiscal year (taking into account the reimbursement) will not cause the Fund to exceed the lesser of: (1) the expense limitation in place at the time of the management fee reduction and expense payment; or (2) the expense limitation in place at the time of the reimbursement. Any such reimbursement is also contingent upon Board of Trustees review and approval at the time the reimbursement is made. Such reimbursement may not be paid prior to the Fund's payment of current ordinary operating expenses. Cumulative expenses subject to recapture pursuant to the aforementioned conditions expire as follows:

10/31/2023	10/31/2024	10/31/2025	Total
\$332,022	\$406,289	\$387,648	\$1,125,959

U.S. Bancorp Fund Services, LLC, doing business as U.S. Bank Global Fund Services, LLC ("Fund Services" or the "Administrator") acts as the Fund's Administrator under an Administration Agreement. The Administrator prepares various federal and state regulatory filings, reports and returns for the Fund; prepares reports and materials to be supplied to the Trustees; monitors the activities of the Fund's custodian, transfer agent and accountants; coordinates the preparation and payment of the Fund's expenses and reviews the Fund's expense accruals. Fund Services also serves as the fund accountant and transfer agent to the Fund. Vigilant Compliance, LLC serves as the Chief Compliance Officer to the Fund. U.S. Bank N.A., an affiliate of Fund Services, serves as the Fund's custodian. For the fiscal year ended October 31, 2022, the Fund incurred the following expenses for administration, fund accounting, transfer agency and custody fees:

Administration & fund accounting	\$130,157
Custody	\$ 42,724
Transfer agency	\$ 67,225

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued) at October 31, 2022

At October 31, 2022, the Fund had payables due to Fund Services for administration, fund accounting and transfer agency fees and to U.S. Bank N.A. for custody fees in the following amounts:

Administration & fund accounting	\$44,425
Custody	\$ 7,348
Transfer agency	\$23,394

Vigilant Distributors, LLC (the "Distributor") acts as the Fund's principal underwriter in a continuous public offering of the Fund's shares.

Certain officers of the Fund are employees of the Administrator and are not paid any fees by the Fund for serving in such capacities.

# NOTE 5 - DISTRIBUTION AGREEMENT AND PLAN

The Fund has adopted a Distribution Plan pursuant to Rule 12b-1 (the "Plan"). The Plan permits the Fund to pay for distribution and related expenses at an annual rate of up to 0.25% of the average daily net assets of the Fund's Retail Shares. The expenses covered by the Plan may include costs in connection with the promotion and distribution of shares and the provision of personal services to shareholders, including, but not necessarily limited to, advertising, compensation to underwriters, dealers and selling personnel, the printing and mailing of prospectuses to other than current Fund shareholders, and the printing and mailing of sales literature. Payments made pursuant to the Plan will represent compensation for distribution and service activities, not reimbursements for specific expenses incurred. For the fiscal year ended October 31, 2022, the Hardman Johnston International Growth Fund incurred distribution expenses on its Retail Shares of \$1,562.

#### NOTE 6 - SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS

For the fiscal year ended October 31, 2022, the cost of purchases and the proceeds from sales of securities, excluding short-term securities, were as follows:

	Purchases	Sales
International Growth Fund	\$27,257,700	\$15,991,606

There were no purchases or sales of long-term U.S. Government securities.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued) at October 31, 2022

# NOTE 7 – INCOME TAXES AND DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS

As of October 31, 2022, the components of accumulated earnings/(losses) on a tax basis were as follows:

Cost of investments(a)	\$ 62,714,158
Gross unrealized appreciation	2,076,234
Gross unrealized depreciation	(18,681,887)
Net unrealized depreciation	(16,605,653)
Undistributed ordinary income	—
Undistributed long-term capital gain	
Total distributable earnings	
Other accumulated gains/(losses)	(3,026,055)
Total accumulated earnings/(losses)	<u>\$(19,631,708</u> )

<sup>(a)</sup> The difference between the book basis and tax basis net unrealized appreciation and cost is attributable primarily to wash sales.

As of October 31, 2022, the Fund long-term tax basis loss carryforwards in the amount of 893,139 and short-term tax basis loss carryforwards in the amount of 2,012,544.

At October 31, 2022, the Fund deferred, on a tax basis, post-October losses of:

Capital	Ordinary Late Year Loss
\$—	\$117,723

The tax character of distributions paid during the year ended October 31, 2022, and the year ended October 31, 2021, was as follows:

	Year Ended	Year Ended	
	October 31, 2022	October 31, 2021	
Ordinary income	\$ —	\$ —	
Long-term capital gains	686,304		
	\$686,304	<u>\$                                    </u>	

For the fiscal year ended October 31, 2022, the effect of permanent "book/tax" reclassifications resulted in increases and decreases to components of the Funds' net assets as follows:

Total Distributable	Paid-In
Earnings/(Loss)	Capital
\$335,204	\$(335,204)

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued) at October 31, 2022

# NOTE 8 – PRINCIPAL RISKS

Below are summaries of some, but not all, of the principal risks of investing in the Fund, each of which could adversely affect the Fund's NAV, market price, yield, and total return. Further information about investment risks is available in the Fund's prospectus and Statement of Additional Information.

*Equity Market Risk:* Equity securities are susceptible to general stock market fluctuations due to economic, market, political and issuer-specific considerations and to potential volatile increases and decreases in value as market confidence in and perceptions of their issuers change.

*Foreign Securities and Currency Risk:* Foreign securities are subject to risks relating to political, social and economic developments abroad and differences between U.S. and foreign regulatory requirements and market practices. Those risks are increased for investments in emerging markets. Securities that are denominated in foreign currencies are subject to further risk that the value of the foreign currency will fall in relation to the U.S. dollar and/or will be affected by volatile currency markets or actions of U.S. and foreign governments or central banks. Income earned on foreign securities may be subject to foreign withholding taxes.

*Management Risk:* The ability of the Fund to meet its investment objective is directly related to the Advisor's and Sub-Advisor's management of the Fund. The value of your investment in the Fund may vary with the effectiveness of the Advisor's research, analysis and asset allocation among portfolio securities. If the investment strategies do not produce the expected results, the value of your investment could be diminished or even lost entirely.

General Market Risk; Recent Market Events: The value of the Fund's shares will fluctuate based on the performance of the Fund's investments and other factors affecting the securities markets generally. Certain investments selected for the Fund's portfolio may be worth less than the price originally paid for them, or less than they were worth at an earlier time. The value of the Fund's investments may go up or down, sometimes dramatically and unpredictably, based on current market conditions, such as real or perceived adverse political or economic conditions, inflation, changes in interest rates, lack of liquidity in the fixed income markets or adverse investor sentiment.

U.S. and international markets have experienced volatility in recent months and years due to a number of economic, political and global macro factors, including the impact of the coronavirus (COVID-19) global pandemic, which has resulted in a public health crisis, business interruptions, growth concerns in the U.S. and overseas, layoffs, rising unemployment claims, changed travel and social behaviors and reduced consumer spending. The effects of COVID-19 may lead to a substantial economic downturn or recession in the U.S. and global economies, the recovery from which is uncertain and may last for an extended period of time.

*New Fund Risk:* There can be no assurance that the Fund will grow to or maintain an economically viable size, in which case the Board may determine to liquidate the Fund.

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued) at October 31, 2022

Liquidation of the Fund can be initiated without shareholder approval by the Board if it determines that liquidation is in the best interest of shareholders. As a result, the timing of the Fund's liquidation may not be favorable.

*Emerging and Frontier Markets Risk:* Countries in emerging markets are generally more volatile and can have relatively unstable governments, social and legal systems that do not protect shareholders, economies based on only a few industries, and securities markets that trade a small number of issues. Frontier market countries generally have smaller economies and even less developed capital markets than emerging markets. As a result, the risks of investing in emerging markets are magnified in frontier markets, and include potential for extreme price volatility and illiquidity; government ownership or control of parts of private sector and of certain companies; trade barriers, exchange controls, managed adjustments in relative currency values and other protectionist measures; and relatively new and unsettled securities laws.

*Large Capitalization Risk:* Larger, more established companies may be unable to respond quickly to new competitive challenges such as changes in technology and consumer tastes. Larger companies also may not be able to attain the high growth rates of successful smaller companies.

*Medium and Small Capitalization Risk:* Investing in medium and small capitalization companies may involve special risks because those companies may have narrower product lines, more limited financial resources, fewer experienced managers, dependence on a few key employees, and a more limited trading market for their stocks, as compared with larger companies. Securities of medium and smaller capitalization issuers may be subject to greater price volatility and may decline more significantly in market downturns than securities of larger companies.

# NOTE 9 – LINE OF CREDIT

As of October 31, 2022, the Fund had an uncommitted line of credit (the "Line") with U.S. Bank N.A. The Line is for liquidity in connection with shareholder redemptions and portfolio timing differences. Borrowings under the Line must be secured by Fund assets and the Line has a maximum withdrawal capacity of the lesser of 10% of the net market value of the sum of the collateral pledged to U.S. Bank N.A at the time of any new borrowing for any period after the new borrowing or \$5,000,000. Amounts outstanding under the Line can exceed 10% (up to 15%) of the net market value of collateral pledged if such excess is not due to a new borrowing request, provided that any subsequent borrowing request cannot result in amounts outstanding to exceed the original 10% threshold. The Line has a maturity date of June 1, 2023 and is reviewed annually by the Board of Trustees. During the year ended October 31, 2022, the Fund did not engage in any borrowing and therefor did not have an outstanding loan balance.

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued) at October 31, 2022

# NOTE 10 - GUARANTEES AND INDEMNIFICATIONS

In the normal course of business, the Fund enters into contracts that contain a variety of representations and warranties and which provide general indemnifications. 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, based on experience, the Fund expects the risk of loss to be remote.

# NOTE 11 - CONTROL OWNERSHIP

The beneficial ownership, either directly or indirectly, of more than 25% of the voting securities of a fund creates a presumption of control of the fund, under Section 2(a)(9) of the 1940 Act. As of October 31, 2022, National Financial held 27% of the outstanding shares of the Fund, Charles Schwab & Co. Inc. held 49% of the outstanding shares of the Fund and TD Ameritrade, Inc. held 16% of the outstanding shares of the Fund. The Fund has no knowledge as to whether all or any portion of the shares owned of record by TD Ameritrade Inc., Charles Schwab & Co. Inc. or National Financial Services are also beneficially owned.

#### **REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM**

# To the Board of Trustees of Manager Directed Portfolios and the Shareholders of Hardman Johnston International Growth Fund

#### Opinion on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying statement of assets and liabilities of Hardman Johnston International Growth Fund, a series of shares of beneficial interest in Manager Directed Portfolios (the "*Fund*"), including the schedule of investments, as of October 31, 2022, and the related statements of operations for the year then ended, the statements of changes in net assets for each of the years in the two-year period then ended, the financial highlights for each of the years in the four-year period then ended and for the period from commencement of operations (February 14, 2018 for Institutional Shares and September 17, 2018 for Retail Shares) to October 31, 2018, and the related notes (collectively referred to as the "*financial statements*"). In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Fund as of October 31, 2022, and the results of its operations for the year then ended, the changes in its net assets for each of the years in the two-year period then ended and its financial highlights for each of the period presented above, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### Basis for Opinion

These financial statements are the responsibility of the Fund's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Fund's financial statements 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 Funds in accordance with the U.S. federal securities law 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 audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement, whether due to error or fraud. The Fund is not required to have, nor were we engaged to perform, an audit of its internal control over financial reporting. As part of our audits we are required to obtain an understanding of internal control over financial reporting but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Fund's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion.

Our audits included performing procedures to assess the risk of material misstatement of the financial statements, 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. Our procedures included confirmation of securities owned as of October 31, 2022 by correspondence with the custodian, brokers, or by other appropriate auditing procedures where replies from brokers were not received. 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. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

BO, LLP **BBD. LLP** 

We have served as the auditor of one or more of the Funds in the Manager Directed Portfolios since 2007.

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania December 29, 2022

# EXPENSE EXAMPLE October 31, 2022 (Unaudited)

As a shareholder of the Fund, you incur two types of costs: (1) transaction costs including sales charges (loads) and redemption fees, if applicable; and (2) ongoing costs, including management fees; distribution and/or service (12b-1 fees); and other Fund expenses. This Example is intended to help you understand your ongoing costs (in dollars) of investing in the Fund and to compare these costs with the ongoing costs of investing in other mutual funds.

The Example is based on an investment of \$1,000 invested at the beginning of the period indicated and held for the entire period from May 1, 2022, to October 31, 2022 for the Institutional and Retail Shares.

#### **Actual Expenses**

The information in the table under the heading "Actual" provides information about actual account values and actual expenses. You may use the information in these columns 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 row entitled "Expenses Paid During Period" to estimate the expenses you paid on your account during this period. There are some account fees that are charged to certain types of accounts, such as Individual Retirement Accounts (generally, a \$15 fee is charged to the account annually) that would increase the amount of expenses paid on your account. The example below does not include portfolio trading commissions and related expenses and other extraordinary expenses as determined under generally accepted accounting principles.

#### Hypothetical Example for Comparison Purposes

The information in the table under the heading "Hypothetical (5% return before expenses)" provides information about hypothetical account values and hypothetical expenses based on the Fund's actual expense ratio and assumed rate of return of 5% per year before expenses, which is not the Fund'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 the Fund 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. As noted above, there are some account fees that are charged to certain types of accounts that would increase the amount of expense paid on your account.

Please note that the expenses shown in the table are meant to highlight your ongoing costs only and do not reflect any transaction costs, such as sales charges (loads), redemption fees, or exchange fees. Therefore, the information under the heading "Hypothetical (5% return before expenses)" is useful in comparing ongoing costs only, and will not help you determine the relative total costs of owning different funds. In addition, if these transactional costs were included, your costs would have been higher.

# EXPENSE EXAMPLE (Continued) October 31, 2022 (Unaudited)

	Beginning Account Value 5/1/22	Ending Account Value 10/31/22	Expenses Paid During Period <sup>(1)</sup> 5/1/22 – 10/31/22
Actual			
Institutional Shares	\$1,000.00	\$ 846.10	\$4.65
Retail Shares	\$1,000.00	\$ 844.30	\$5.81
Hypothetical (5% return before expenses)			
Institutional Shares	\$1,000.00	\$1,020.16	\$5.09
Retail Shares	\$1,000.00	\$1,018.90	\$6.36

(1) Expenses are equal to the Institutional and Retail Shares' annualized expense ratio of 1.00% and 1.25%, respectively, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by 184/365 (to reflect the period).

### **NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS at October 31, 2022 (Unaudited)**

# How to Obtain a Copy of the Fund's Proxy Voting Policies

A description of the policies and procedures that the Fund uses to determine how to vote proxies relating to portfolio securities is available without charge, upon request, by calling 1-833-627-6668 or on the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission's ("SEC") website at http://www.sec.gov.

# How to Obtain a Copy of the Fund's Proxy Voting Records for the most recent 12-Month Period Ended June 30

Information regarding how the Fund voted proxies relating to portfolio securities during the most recent 12-month period ended June 30 is available no later than August 31 without charge, upon request, by 1-833-627-6668. Furthermore, you can obtain the Fund's proxy voting records on the SEC's website at http://www.sec.gov.

# **Quarterly Filings on Form N-PORT**

The Fund files its complete schedule of portfolio holdings with the SEC for the first and third quarters of each fiscal year on Part F of Form N-PORT. The Fund's Part F of Form N-PORT is available on the SEC's website at http://www.sec.gov. Information included in the Fund's Part F of Form N-PORT is also available, upon request, by calling 1-833-627-6668.

#### **Qualified Dividend Income/Dividends Received Deduction**

For the fiscal year ended October 31, 2022 certain dividends paid by the Funds may be subject to a maximum tax rate of 15%, as provided for by the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003. The percentage of dividends declared from ordinary income designated as qualified dividend income was as follows:

Hardman Johnston International Growth Fund 0.00%

For corporate shareholders, the percent of ordinary income distributions qualifying for the corporate dividends received deduction for the fiscal year ended October 31, 2022 was as follows:

Hardman Johnston International Growth Fund 0.00%

# STATEMENT REGARDING LIQUIDITY RISK MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

In accordance with Rule 22e-4 under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, the Fund, a series of Manager Directed Portfolios (the "Trust"), has adopted and implemented a liquidity risk management program tailored specifically to the Fund (the "Program"). The Program seeks to promote effective liquidity risk management for the Fund and to protect Fund shareholders from dilution of their interests. The Board has designated the Fund's investment adviser to serve as the administrator of the Program (the "Program Administrator"). Personnel of the Fund's investment adviser conduct the day-to-day operation of the Program pursuant to policies and procedures administered by the Program Administrator. The Program Administrator is required to provide a written annual report to the Board and the chief compliance officer of the Trust regarding the adequacy and effectiveness of the Program, including the operation of the Fund's highly liquid investment minimum, and any material changes to the Program.

Under the Program, the Program Administrator manages the Fund's liquidity risk, which is the risk that the Fund could not meet shareholder redemption requests without significant dilution of remaining shareholders' interests in the Fund. The Program assesses liquidity risk under both normal and reasonably foreseeable stressed market conditions. This risk is managed by monitoring the degree of liquidity of the Fund's investments, limiting the amount of the Fund's illiquid investments, and utilizing various risk management tools and facilities available to the Fund for meeting shareholder redemptions, among other means. The Program Administrator's process of determining the degree of liquidity of the Fund's investments is supported by one or more third-party liquidity assessment vendors.

On November 10, 2021, the Board reviewed the Program Administrator's assessment of the operation and effectiveness of the Program for the period June 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021 (the "Report") and a memorandum regarding the Report prepared by the Trust's chief compliance officer. The Report noted that there were no breaches of the Fund's restriction on holding illiquid investments exceeding 15% of its net assets during the review period. The Report confirmed that the Fund's investment strategy was appropriate for an open-end management investment company. The Report also indicated that no material changes had been made to the Program during the review period.

The Program Administrator determined that the Fund is reasonably likely to be able to meet redemption requests without adversely affecting non-redeeming Fund shareholders through significant dilution. The Program Administrator concluded that the during the review period, the Program was adequately designed and effectively operating to monitor the liquidity risk to the Fund, taking into account the size of the Fund, the type of business conducted, and other relevant factors.

# TRUSTEES AND OFFICERS (Unaudited)

The business and affairs of the Trust are managed under the oversight of the Board, subject to the laws of the State of Delaware and the Trust's Agreement and Declaration of Trust. The Board, as of January 1, 2021, is currently comprised of four trustees who are not interested persons of the Trust within the meaning of the 1940 Act (the "Independent Trustees"). The Trustees are responsible for deciding matters of overall policy and overseeing the actions of the Trust's service providers. The officers of the Trust conduct and supervise the Trust's daily business operations.

Name, Year of Birth and Address <sup>(1)</sup> INDEPENDENT TR	Position(s) Held with the Trust and Length of <u>Time Served<sup>(2)</sup></u> USTEES	Principal Occupation(s) During the Past Five Years	Number of Funds in Fund Complex Overseen by Trustee <sup>(3)</sup>	Other Directorships Held by Trustee During the Past Five Years
Gaylord B. Lyman (Born 1962)	Trustee and Audit Committee Chairman, since April 2015	Senior Portfolio Manager, Affinity Investment Advisors, LLC, since 2017; Managing Director of Kohala Capital Partners, LLC (2011 – 2016).	10	None
Scott Craven Jones (Born 1962)	Trustee since July 2016 and Lead Independent Trustee since May 2017	Managing Director, Carne Global Financial Services (US) LLC (a provider of independent governance and distribution support for the asset management industry), since 2013; interim Managing Director, Park Agency, Inc., since 2020.		Trustee, Madison Funds, since 2019 (18 portfolios); Trustee, XAI Octagon Floating Rate & Alternative Income Term Trust, since 2017 (2 portfolios).

#### TRUSTEES AND OFFICERS (Continued) (Unaudited)

Name, Year of Birth and Address <sup>(1)</sup>	Position(s) Held with the Trust and Length of Time Served <sup>(2)</sup>	Principal Occupation(s) During the Past Five Years	Number of Funds in Fund Complex Overseen by Trustee <sup>(3)</sup>	Other Directorships Held by Trustee During the Past Five Years
Lawrence T. Greenberg (Born 1963)	Trustee since July 2016	Senior Vice President and Chief Legal Officer, The Motley Fool Holdings, Inc., since 1996; Venture Partner and General Counsel, Motley Fool Ventures LI since 2018; Manager, Motley Foo Wealth Management, LLC, since 2013; Adjunct Professor, Washington College of Law, American University, since 2006; General Counsel Motley Fool Asset Management, LLC (2008 – 2019).	1	None
James R. Schoenike (Born 1959)	Trustee since July 2016 <sup>(4)</sup>	Distribution consultant since 2018, President and CEO, Board of Managers, Quasar Distributors, LLC (2013 – 2018).	10	None

 The address of each Trustee as it relates to the Trust's business is c/o U.S. Bank Global Fund Services, 615 East Michigan Street, Milwaukee, WI 53202.

(2) Each Trustee serves during the continued lifetime of the Trust until he dies, resigns, is declared bankrupt or incompetent by a court of competent jurisdiction, or is removed.

(3) The Trust currently has ten active portfolios.

(4) Prior to January 1, 2021, Mr. Schoenike was considered to be an "interested person" of the Fund by virtue of his previous position as President of Quasar Distributors, LLC.

As of the date of this report, no Independent Trustee nor any of his immediate family members (i.e., spouse or dependent children) serves as an officer or director or is an employee of the Advisor, Sub-Advisor or Distributor, or any of their respective affiliates, nor is such person an officer, director or employee of any company controlled by or under common control with such entities.

#### TRUSTEES AND OFFICERS (Continued) (Unaudited)

Name Year of Birth and Address OFFICERS	Position(s) Held with Trust and Length of Time Served <sup>(3)</sup>	Principal Occupation(s) During Past Five Years
Scott M. Ostrowski <sup>(1)</sup> (Born 1980)	President and Principal Executive Officer, since August 10, 2021	Senior Vice President, Compliance and Administration, Fund Services, since 2006
Ryan Frank <sup>(1)</sup> (Born 1985)	Treasurer, and Principal Financial Officer, since August 17, 2022	Vice President, Fund Services, since 2008
Colton W. Scarmardo <sup>(1)</sup> (Born 1997)	Assistant Treasurer, since May 11, 2021	Fund Administrator, Compliance and Administration, Fund Services, since 2019; Business Administration Student, 2015-2019, MBA obtained May 2022.
Justin Dausch <sup>(2)</sup> (Born 1989)	Chief Compliance Officer and Anti-Money Laundering Compliance Officer, since January 1, 2020	Director, Vigilant, since 2017; Compliance Associate, HSBC (investment banking company), 2015 – 2017
Alyssa M. Bernard <sup>(1)</sup> (Born 1988)	Vice President and Secretary, since August 20, 2019 <sup>(4)</sup>	Assistant Vice President, Compliance and Administration, Fund Services, since 2018; Attorney, Mutual Fund Disclosure, Waddell & Reed Financial, Inc., 2017 – 2018; Attorney, Corporate Governance, American Century Companies, Inc., 2014 – 2017
Isabella K. Zoller <sup>(1)</sup> (Born 1994)	Assistant Secretary, since February 15, 2022	Assistant Vice President, Fund Services, since 2021; Regulatory Administration Attorney, Fund Services, since 2019; Regulatory Administration Intern, Fund Services, 2018 – 2019; Law Student 2016 – 2019.

- (1) The mailing address of this officer is: 615 East Michigan Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202.
- (2) The mailing address of this officer is: 223 Wilmington West Chester Pike, Suite 216, Chadds Ford, Pennsylvania 19317.
- (3) Each officer is elected annually and serves until his or her successor has been duly elected and qualified.
- (4) Ms. Bernard has served as Vice President of the Trust, in addition to her other positions held with the Trust, since May 11, 2021.

The Statement of Additional Information includes additional information about the Fund's Trustees and Officers and is available, without charge, upon request by calling 1-833-627-6668.

# NOTICE OF PRIVACY POLICY & PRACTICES

Protecting the privacy of Fund shareholders is important to us. The following is a description of the practices and policies through which we protect the privacy and security of your non-public personal information.

# What Information We Collect

We collect and maintain information about you so that we can open and maintain your account in the Fund and provide various services to you. We collect non-public personal information about you from the following sources:

- information we receive about you on applications or other forms;
- information you give us orally; and
- information about your transactions with us or others.

The types of non public personal information we collect and share can include:

- social security number;
- account balances;
- account transactions;
- transaction history;
- wire transfer instructions; and
- checking account information.

# What Information We Disclose

We do not disclose any non-public personal information about shareholders or former shareholders of the Fund without the shareholder's authorization, except as permitted by law or in response to inquiries from governmental authorities. We may share information with affiliated parties and unaffiliated third parties with whom we have contracts for servicing the Fund. We will provide unaffiliated third parties with only the information necessary to carry out their assigned responsibility.

# **How We Protect Your Information**

All shareholder records will be disposed of in accordance with applicable law. We maintain physical, electronic and procedural safeguards to protect your non-public personal information and require third parties to treat your non-public personal information with the same high degree of confidentiality.

In the event that you hold shares of the Fund through a financial intermediary, including, but not limited to, a broker-dealer, bank or trust company, the privacy policy of your financial intermediary would govern how your non-public personal information would be shared with unaffiliated third parties.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this notice or our Privacy Policy, please contact us at 1-833-627-6668.

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#### Distributor

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Past performance results shown in this report should not be considered a representation of future performance. Share price and returns will fluctuate so that shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Statements and other information herein are dated and are subject to change.