

### HARVEST INVESTMENT FUND Global Convertible

SEPTEMBER 2019

### **SUBFUND OVERVIEW**

The fund's objective is to generate long-term capital appreciation by investing in a global portfolio composed principally of convertible bonds without any geographical or currency limitation. Convertible bonds are sensitive to movements in equities, credit, interest rates and volatility. Thus, according to the manager's macroeconomic assumptions, the portfolio parameters are set, with a bond or an equity bias. Thereafter, a selection process picks and weights around 50 to 60 investments to structure the portfolio. The fund is not benchmarked.

### **INVESTMENT MANAGER'S COMMENTS**

This month we will start with the Wall Street Journal guarterly markets review, "Investing in a Low-Yield World.", where convertible bonds were mentioned as the asset class of interest: "Concerned that the long bull run in stocks may have run its course yet tired of high-yield bonds that don't live up to their name, more investors are turning to convertible bonds." For our readers it may sound quite familiar, but the current market situation may be a good moment to turn some equity and/or bond investments into the convertible bond fund. Given the shrinking euro universe, it could become more and more difficult to manage a European convertible bond fund. Luckily, Harvest is a truly Global convertible bond fund able to source investment ideas around the world. For instance, we own the convertible bond Corestate 1.375% 2022. It yields 4.90% while the straight Corestate 3.5% 2023 bond yields 3.50%... It means for our investors, with Corestate convertible as a holding, they have a shorter maturity (lower risk), an improved annual 1.40% extra yield and still with a delta of 25% so that if the stock enjoys a nice run to maturity, they will get an even greater return. Also, on a global basis, convertible bonds are attractive compared to European. For instance, the main market represents over 50% of the global universe, the U.S. Convertibles sport a healthy 3.4% yield (greater of CY/YTP), average premium of 38% and stock sensitivity of nearly 40%. Thus, it will not come as a surprise that our two new selections come from the US market:

NAV PER SHARE SINCE INCEPTION (CLASS A)

The first one is **Etsy 0% 2023**. Founded in 2005, Etsy is an e-commerce website focused on hand-made and vintage items. It has just been upgraded by Stifel and has a 40% potential increase according to average analyst target price on Bloomberg. Technically, after a near 20% decline, the stock has been building a floor at around \$53 level for the month prior to the time we decided to invest. The convertible being the only debt of the company, it allows us to envision a limit on the downside and less volatility compared to the stock with an expensive valuation (as the whole sector) and a strong competitive landscape (Facebook, Amazon, Alibaba...). Also, we estimate that Etsy offers a unique marketplace that won't be easy to replicate.

The second is JPMorgan/Voya Financial 0.25% 2023. The convertible is at a correct market price compared to the mathematical valuation and comes with a good credit (JPM), an exposition to a sector which is underweight in the fund and all that with a good bond floor (around 93%)! Goldman Sachs just upgraded Voya Financial to a conviction buy with a \$85 target price vs. \$54 spot which could translate into a 50% gain on the stock. The company may also be taken over according to the GS analyst and also the low interest rate environment seems to be fully priced into the stock as the company was one of the first to communicate in this regard... so there are many potential sources of price appreciation.

PERFORMANCE

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HEDGED	NO	NO	CURRENCIES	CURRENCIES & DELTA	
DELTA	37%	37%	37%	0%	
VOLATILITY	5.82%	5.81%	5.95%	3.50%	
NAV/SHARE	156.58	147.12	118.98	104.23	
MONTH	0.92%	0.86%	0.59%	-0.26%	
2019	9.57%	9.98%	6.87%	0.94%	
2018	-1.27%	-0.65%	-5.32%	-0.66%	

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### 2017 5.33% 2016 0.50% 1.20% -2.11% 2015 4.69% 5.37% -1.58% 0.95% 2014 14.17% 14.85% 5.59% 9.85%

### **MAIN HOLDINGS**

TOP 10	CCY	MATURITY / DURATION	PUT	%	DELTA	YTM/YTP
BANK OF AMERICA 7.25% PERP	USD			2.95%	0%	4.85%
SONY CORPORATION 0% 2022	JPY	30/09/2022		2.50%	72%	0.00%
BOOKING HOLDINGS 0.9% 2021	USD	15/09/2021		2.31%	70%	0.00%
TULLOW OIL 6.625% 2021	USD	12/07/2021		2.29%	46%	0.00%
FORTIS CASHES Float 2049	EUR	29/12/2049		2.25%	0%	2.31%
RAG STIFTUNG 0% 2021	EUR	18/02/2021		2.17%	14%	0.00%
AMERICA MOVIL 0% 2020	EUR	28/05/2020		2.16%	1%	0.15%
MICHELIN 0% 2022	USD	10/01/2022		2.00%	32%	0.00%
SINGHA ESTATE 2% 2022	USD	20/07/2022	20/07/2020	1.97%	22%	2.66%
PURE STORAGE 0,125% 2023	USD	15/04/2023		1.97%	49%	0.41%
NAV		5.68		100%	37%	1.76%

TOP 5 / BOTTOM 5 (ATTRIBUTION)					
SONY CORPORATION 0% 2022	0.04%				
CONSUS 4% 2020	0.02%				
KORIAN 2,5% PERP	0.02%				
BUNGE 4,875% PERP	0.02%				
BANK OF AMERICA 7.25% PERP	0.02%				
BAM GROEP 3.5% 2021	-0.04%				
GENFIT 3,5% 2022	-0.04%				
SAF-HOLLAND 1% 2020	-0.02%				
FORTIS CASHES Float 2049	-0.02%				
VINCI 0,375% 2022	-0.02%				

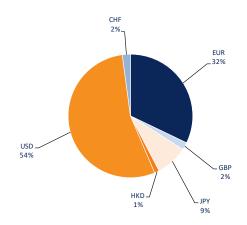
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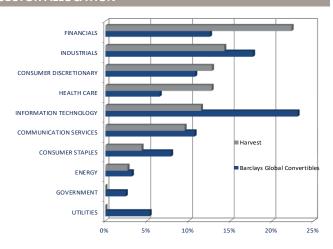
### **GEOGRAPHIC ALLOCATION**

# AFRICA NORTH AMERICA 21% JAPAN 10% JAPAN 8%

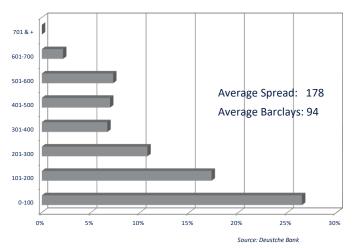
### **CURRENCY ALLOCATION**



### SECTOR ALLOCATION



### **CREDIT SPREAD**



### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

SHARE CLASS	ISIN	LAUNCH DATE	MAN. FEE	PERF. FEE	MIN. INVEST.	CLASS SHARES	SUBFUND ASSETS	CUT-OFF
Α	LU0442197868	03/08/2009	1.85%	15% ABOVE 3-MONTHS LIBOR EUR (HIGH WATER MARK)	€ 1.000	CAPITALISATION	EUR 46 MILLIONS	DAILY 12:00 AM
B (INSTITUTIONAL)	LU0518233621	12/07/2010	1.20%		€ 1.000.000			
C (CURRENCY HEDGE)	LU0662027985	16/08/2011	1.85%		€ 1.000			
H (DELTA & CCY HEDGE)	LU0944844058	01/07/2013	1.85%		€ 1.000			

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